

WEATHER—Cloudy tonight and Wednesday with little change in temperature. Low tonight 30-35.

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Peiping May Seek To Trade Gls For Chinese Students

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y. (AP)—Diplomats speculated today that Peiping's renewed protests over United States detention of 35 Chinese students might be a hint that Red China wants to use them as a base for bargaining on the release of 11 American airmen it holds on spy charges.

Peiping radio said last night the United States would be flouting international law if it held the 35 in retaliation for the jailing of the airmen.

Linking of the two cases in the same broadcast led many U.N. delegates to wonder if Peiping was putting out feelers to see whether the United States would be willing to make some sort of a trade.

Some 4,500 Chinese students were in the United States when the Chinese Reds entered the Korean War. Of those who wanted to go home, 353 have since been released. But

the State Department has not let the 35 leave the country because they had acquired skills in the United States that might be useful to the Communists.

U.N. Secretary General Dag Hammarskjöld was reported still hopeful the Chinese would accept his bid to go to Peiping to plead for the fliers.

U.N. officials said Hammarskjöld had derived encouragement from the fact that Peiping radio's two blasts against the airmen in the past two days had made no mention of his proposed visit or to the Assembly resolution denouncing their jailing by the Chinese.

Awaits Red Answer

Persons close to Hammarskjöld said he had not expected an immediate answer, believing instead

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Benson Relieves U.S. Farmers Of More Controls

'Surplus' Acres Can Be Planted Freely Under New Ruling

WASHINGTON (AP)—Secretary of Agriculture Benson has relieved farmers of all controls next year except those imposed by Congress and voted by farmers themselves.

Benson announced at a news conference yesterday that a measure he set up last summer to control use of "surplus" acres in 1955 is being tossed away.

Under this measure, a farmer would have been required to comply with all acreage planting allotments assigned his farm to be eligible for price support aid on any crop. Allotments will be made for cotton, wheat, corn, peanuts, major types of tobacco and rice.

To Plant As He Wishes

This control was designed, for example, to prevent farmers from using land diverted from wheat to production of corn in excess of their corn allotments. But now a farmer may plant as much corn as he likes and still be eligible for wheat supports.

Another control measure Benson dropped would have prevented diversion of "surplus" land from allotment crops to potatoes and commercial vegetables.

The only controls remaining for 1955 include: Marketing quotas, which farmers themselves must approve, for cotton, wheat, tobacco, and peanuts, and acreage allotments for all these crops and corn. Allotments are required by law except in times of emergency. Benson said it may be necessary

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Sheppard Denies Killing Wife, Injuring Himself

THIS?



or

THIS?



The arms of Daddy will be wrapped in tender embrace about hundreds of little girls and boys in Salem come Christmas morning... unless an auto accident leaves those arms limp and lifeless. This festive holiday season is the worst time possible for traffic accidents. Police and Salem state highway patrolmen, noting no letup in avoidable accidents, plead: "Be Careful. Don't ruin a little child's Christmas. Tomorrow, incidentally, is 'S-D Day'—Safe Driving Day, being observed nation-wide."

State Concludes Its Quizzing Of Accused Doctor

Mahon Booms Charge Sheppard Killed Wife, Hurt Self In Fall

CLEVELAND (AP)—The cross-examination of Dr. Samuel Sheppard ended today with an assertion by the state's attorney that he killed his wife and inflicted his injuries on himself.

"That is absolutely untrue—and unfair," Sheppard replied.

This was the only time in the long cross-examination that the accused man raised his voice.

The state's attorney, John J. Mahon, had asked Sheppard:

"Now, those injuries you received, doctor, didn't you receive those from jumping off that platform onto the beach?"

"No, sir," Sheppard answered.

As a brain surgeon he gave his reasons for that answer. He said there would have to be an injury on the top of the head as well. The top of his head was not injured, although he claimed to have a damage to the vertebra in his neck.

"Isn't it a fact that you beat your wife that morning," Mahon thundered, "and after you killed her you rushed down those steps toward the beach and fell or jumped, and injured yourself?"

Sheppard delivered his emphatic denial.

With that, Mahon said he was finished.

Just before asking whether Sheppard's injuries were self-inflicted, the state's attorney asked Sheppard if cold water is not more effective for removing blood stains than hot water. The suggestion appeared to be that the accused man ran down the steps after the murder and plunged into Lake Erie to wash away blood from his clothing.

Sheppard replied calmly: "I am certainly no authority. I never tried."

It was the fourth consecutive day that the handsome young osteopath has been in the witness chair. The state accuses him of clubbing his pregnant wife, Marilyn, to death in their Bay Village home during the early hours of last July 4.

He asserts a bushy haired prowl-er battered his wife while he slept in a downstairs room, and then injured him in two encounters—the second on the narrow beach beside his home.

Mahon's earlier questioning dealt with the examinations of Sheppard after he was arrested. He has testified that he underwent questioning by four teams of detectives for nearly 11 hours on one occasion.

The prosecuting attorney also asked Sheppard why he did not pick up any kind of weapon on the morning of the murder. Sheppard had said he heard a noise downstairs and went in pursuit of the "form" he testified he saw in his wife's bedroom.

Mahon pointed out that there was

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Water Dept. Revenue Hits \$180,167 In '54 For Peak Year

Water revenue reached an all-time high here during 1954, according to figures released by utilities superintendent Aubrey Hayes.

Including December's billing, the city recorded returns of \$180,167.36 of which \$173,009.75 was derived from sale of water. The remaining \$7,157.61 termed miscellaneous charges, was received from sale of pipe and taps.

In 1953, \$179,406.12, the previous high, was returned while in 1952 the figure was \$176,218.61.

According to Hayes, October was the banner month for the Water Department when total revenue amounted to \$21,006.77. \$19,595.62 of the amount was for sale of water while the remainder of \$1,411.15 was for miscellaneous fees.

Based on these figures, the new 53 per cent sewage service charge will net the city an estimated annual income of \$91,695.17 plus an estimated \$3,500 - \$4,000 that will be derived from the 250-300 private wells. Well-users, who do not use city water, but have city sewage facilities will pay either the service charge based on an average water bill or a metered charge.

A breakdown of total water revenue by months shows \$18,661.78 in January, \$11,646.85 in February, \$13,422.22 in March, \$18,040.99 in April, \$11,372.34 in May, \$13,308.89 in June, \$19,782.48 in July, \$12,784.02 in August, \$14,000.18 in Sep-

Hayes Is Given Utilities Post

Water, Sewer Depts. Under One Supervisor

Aubrey Hayes, water department superintendent here since January, 1953, has been appointed to the newly-created post of superintendent of utilities by the City Utilities Commission.

The appointment follows last Tuesday's City Council action when Council voted to merge the water



Aubrey Hayes

and sewer departments under one head. The step is designed to increase the efficiency of the two closely-knit departments.

Under provisions of the ordinance establishing the new post, a \$600-a-month salary was authorized. As superintendent of water, Hayes received \$500 a month.

In addition to his former duties in the water department, Hayes will be in charge of the sewage plant and sewerage in general. However, Service Director James Feiler will still handle residential sewage problems.

Until the unification of the two departments, all sewerage control was under the jurisdiction of the service department.

Before coming to Salem to replace B. V. BeVier, Hayes was superintendent of water and sewerage at New Concord, O.

Articles Valued At \$100 Stolen From Car

Articles valued at \$100 were stolen from the unlocked car of Gail Coombs of 730 Superior early this morning, he reported to police.

According to Coombs a blanket, a parka, stamp album, pair of leather gloves and a shoe were taken from the auto while it was parked on E. State St.

Mrs. Edith Bowles of 880 Summit St. reported to police that a hub cap was stolen from her car while it was parked on Jennings some time Saturday evening.

Friends Book Store, Damascus, O. open evenings until Dec. 24. Ad.

Christmas Trees not over \$2.75 each. 1419 North Ellsworth. Ad.

Found — Tiny white female dog with tan markings. Ph. ED 7-3514 or Inq. 388 N. Lincoln. Ad.

2 Persons Hurt, 4 Cited After Traffic Crashes

Two persons were injured and four motorists arrested as a result of three traffic mishaps that occurred in the vicinity yesterday and this morning, state highway patrolmen report.

Herbert Spencer, 28, of North Lima, is reported in good condition in Youngstown's South Side Hospital where he was taken this morning following an accident in Woodworth.

According to patrolmen, Spencer, who sustained a concussion in a collision with an auto operated by Richard Walp, 22, of Youngstown at 7:40 a.m. today, was traveling north on Route 7 when Walp, southbound, attempted to turn east onto Route 626 and struck the Spencer vehicle.

Walp was arrested for failure to yield the right of way. Both cars suffered extensive damages, patrolmen said.

Mrs. Betty Gray, 32, of Youngstown was treated for contusions of the scalp by an Austintown physician following an accident on Route 18 near Austintown at 5:30 p.m. yesterday.

The Youngstown woman was a passenger in a car driven by her husband, James, 32, when it was struck in the rear by an auto operated by William Walter, 18, of Lake Milton. Walter was cited by patrolmen for failure to stop in the assured clear distance while Gray was arrested for driving on a closed section of Route 18.

Harold W. Twaddle, 22, of Salineville was arrested by patrolmen for failure to stop in the assured clear distance after his southbound auto collided with a northbound truck on Route 164, four miles south of Lisbon, at 5:05 p.m. yesterday.

Patrolmen said Twaddle sped over the crest of a hill and collided with a truck operated by John Durda, 28, of Niles. The truck, they said, was just turning onto the highway from a private drive.

3 Fined At Lisbon LISBON — Three county motorists were fined a total of \$55 and costs Monday by Mayor Wilbur Warren for traffic violations.

Fined were Umberto LaTanzio, 20, of RD 1, Rogers, \$25 for unsafe operation on Route 154; Harold Twaddle, 22, RD 3, Salineville, \$20 for failing to stop in the assured clear distance; and Alvin Ketchum, 21, of Salineville, \$10 for speeding on Route 164.

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Hunt Ex-Convict In Slaying Case

Police Think Killer Knew Husband Absent

BRINKLEY, Ark. (AP)—The slayer of Mrs. Sue Fuller, young mother of two children, may have been someone familiar with the habits of her husband.

Police Chief Frank Henderson said today he is working on a theory that the man who killed the prominent 25-year-old brunette may have known that her husband would be away from home during the predawn hours Sunday.

Mrs. Fuller was beaten to death with a stick of stove wood at her home early Sunday morning.

Henderson said her husband Milton, 31, long had made a custom of arising early and driving to a downtown hotel coffee shop for coffee and the morning newspapers.

Fuller, an auto dealer, told police he made his usual trip to the coffee shop about 4:30 a.m. Sunday. He said he returned home after driving by his place or business and then stopping by the police station for a chat with officers on night duty.

After reading the newspapers, he

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Lisbon Board Hires Maintenance Man

LISBON — The Board of Education Monday night accepted the resignation of Miss Mary Salerno of Pittsburgh, high school chemistry teacher, hired a part-time maintenance man and awarded

contract contracts to a Lisbon area company.

Wilfred Patterson of 206 S. Lincoln Ave., was employed at a salary of \$1,500 a year to do the carpentry work, painting and other odd jobs at the high school and two elementary buildings.

Loren Early, superintendent, said about \$3,000 annually in repairs and maintenance will be saved by the action.

The bid of Landsberger Trucking and Coal Co. of RD 5, Lisbon to furnish coal at \$6 a ton was accepted.

The board voted to require small pox vaccinations for all pupils in the school system. Early said the program will begin sometime this winter.

Library funds were allocated to the three schools to buy new reference books. The board set aside \$775 for the high school, \$150 for Lincoln School and \$75 for McKinley.

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Speaks On Issue Of Debates On Red China

Hoover Says FBI Won't Stifle Academic Freedom, Debate

ALBUQUERQUE (AP)—John Edgar Hoover, Federal Bureau of Investigation director, says the FBI "would never engage in any activity which might result in stifling academic freedom."

Hoover so declared in a letter to Bob Lawrence, editor of the University of New Mexico Lobo, school newspaper.

The subject of this year's national collegiate debate is whether the United States should extend diplomatic recognition to the Communist government of China. The Lobo had quoted Dr. Wayne C. Eubank, president of Tau Kappa Alpha, honorary debating fraternity, as saying college debaters had been warned they may have their names included in FBI "raw

files" for upholding the question in debates.

"I can assure you that the FBI has no interest whatsoever in college debates as such," Hoover wrote in the letter to be published today in the Lobo. "We would never engage in any activity which might result in stifling academic freedom."

Hoover said "I was indeed surprised to see this story. I do wish you would have communicated with me first because it leaves the false impression that the FBI is desirous of obtaining the names of persons debating this question."

Eubank told a reporter that Rep.

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Democrats Refuse To Sign Original Paper

'Worst Scandal' Charges Taken Out Of Housing Probe Report

WASHINGTON (AP)—Charges that irregularities in government housing programs constituted the "worst" scandal in United States history and yielded builders a billion dollars in "windfall" profits reportedly have been stripped from

a Senate Banking Committee report now awaiting publication.

Sources close to the committee said this was done after banking group Democrats balked at signing the report as originally written.

But these informants also said that, despite agreement by committee Republicans to tone down certain portions of the long report, at least some Democrats probably will insist on filing a separate report on the findings.

Democrats have been given until tomorrow to offer additional proposals for altering the report, which now is scheduled for public distribution next Monday. It was understood the Democrats have had a draft of the report for a month.

As originally written, the report on the committee's eight-month investigation of certain Federal Housing Administration operations reportedly opened with a flat charge that "windfall" profits reaped by builders in a postwar apartment program totaled one billion dollars.

The opening paragraph also was said to have claimed no previous

Pope's Condition Is 'Stationary'

Improvement Halted From Gastric Ailment

VATICAN CITY (AP)—A Vatican press spokesman announced that two physicians who examined Pope Pius XII this morning reported his condition "stationary." Earlier a source close to the 78-year-old head of the Roman Catholic Church reported he had weakened perceptibly in the past 48 hours and his doctors fear he is threatened by anemia.

The press spokesman's announcement was the first time that the Vatican had not reported continued slow improvement since the pontiff rallied from his serious collapse 12 days ago with a gastric ailment.

The Pope also was said to have spent a somewhat less restful night last night.

The Pope was examined this morning by his personal physician, Dr. Riccardo Galeazzi-Lisi, and Prof. Antonio Gasbarrini, of Bo-

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Boy Burglars Get Holiday Detention

There will not be a Christmas tree or a New Year's celebration for two Salem High teen-age boys.

The youths, 14 and 15, will spend the holidays in the barrenness of a detention room, probably at Lisbon or East Liverpool, for robbing a Salem pawn shop last Wednesday night.

Juvenile Judge Louis Tobin Monday at Lisbon fined the youths \$25 each and sentenced them to 14 days in the detention room after they confessed breaking into the Quick Loan Co., 145 E. State St. and stealing two pistols, two pairs of binoculars. They will begin their sentences Monday.

The judge ordered the youths to make restitution for a pair of field glasses they smashed valued at \$35. They entered the store by forcing a rear door.

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County Jail Bonds Will Be Awarded

LISBON — Columbiana County Commissioners at noon today were to open bids for the sale of \$250,000 in bonds to finance the new county jail.

The bond issue was approved by county voters in November. The new structure will rise on a lot on Market St. hill where the old county jail stood until 1939.

Robert Beatty, East Liverpool architect, has completed preliminary sketches. Commissioners said they expect excavation to begin early next year.

Shopping Days Till Christmas 9 IS

For Sale: 1947 Half-ton Studebaker pickup truck. Dial ED 7-6275. Ad.

Found — Tiny white female dog with tan markings. Ph. ED 7-3514 or Inq. 388 N. Lincoln. Ad.

Christmas Is Coming . . . And So Are The Holiday Gypsters

By JACK VARLEY

Christmas is coming . . . and so are the "season gypsters." Each year at about this time when Christmas shopping is in vogue, a small army of determined chislers makes the rounds, attempting to take advantage of your thrift, charity or naivety to advance their own personal aims.

Pleading "bargain" or "good cause," they utilize a wide variety of "flukes" that can appear so authentic that sometimes even the wisest, most cynical person becomes their victim, despite the safeguards that police and business organizations have established.

Door-to-door salesmen offer a perfume at a "tremendous" discount from the price quoted in a nationally advertised magazine. A real bargain! But, what is to prevent them from advertising before-hand at a price several times the value and then "slashing" the price when they present it to you?

Locally, door-to-door canvassers are the chief offenders in the gyp racket. Mrs. Elizabeth Baker, secretary of the Salem Chamber of Commerce, warns never to allow them in the house.

She said "They are supposed to register with the mayor and the Chamber. If you have any doubts about them, contact our office."

Another angle for would-be extortionists is holiday charities. If confronted by a person representing an obscure charity, again check with the Chamber of Commerce,

which lists legitimate charities and knows who represents them.

Even the U. S. mail must be suspect, for it, unknowingly, is often the vehicle that conveys some forms of fraud. Beware of Christmas cards or small items of merchandise accompanied by pleas to help any group. Before you part with a donation, check up on the organization.

Another method of fleecing contributors without facing the victim is the telephone solicitation. Unless you know the appealing organization, don't be duped.

A less subtle way of getting your money, Police Chief George Earley cautions, is the pickpocket. With shopping districts crowded, pickpockets are apt to have a field day if you aren't careful where you carry your money.

From the standpoint of the merchants, the greatest losses come as a result of shoplifters. However, Mayor Cramer warned that persons convicted here of such an offense or any of the other gyp offenses, will be dealt with severely.

TOO MANY EXPERTS

DALLAS (AP)—When the light on the speaker's stand went out, members of the Dallas Electric Club—composed of electrical engineers and contractors—rose confidently. They traced wiring, inspected connections and tore into the lamp base. Then a hotel employee discovered the bulb had burned out.

The Christmas Story

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Herod Sends to Bethlehem

WHEN Herod, when he had privily called the wise men, enquired of them diligently what time the star appeared. And he sent them to Bethlehem, and said, Go and search diligently for the young child; and when ye have found him, bring me word again, that I may come and worship him also.

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Youth to Get OSU Law Degree After 6 Years In Wheel Chair

COLUMBUS, Ohio (AP)—Attending law school's required total of 130 four years of college in a wheel chair proved quite a physical task for a young polio victim, but it didn't keep him from a fine scholastic record.

When David W. Carroll of Hillsboro, Ohio, announced he was entering Ohio State University four years ago a lot of well-meaning friends told him to forget the idea. "People said college was a physical impossibility, particularly a big place like Ohio State," says Dave, who has been confined to that wheel chair since his freshman year at Hillsboro High School.

Now he smiles about their warnings — and with good reason. For this Friday at the university's autumn quarter commencement, he will receive the law degree he's always wanted. Dave has completed the six-year program, including three years' work in the college of commerce, in four and a quarter calendar years.

In addition, Dave 27, will receive the juris doctor degree — an honor degree for students who have baccalaureates and have completed at least 60 hours of "A" work in the

Addis, of Portsmouth, Ohio, who lives with Dave and his mother. Mrs. Carroll works in the registrar's office at Ohio State.

Dave was stricken with polio in August 1946, a month before he was to enter Hillsboro High School. He spent nine months in Children's Hospital at Columbus, but continued his studies and was one of the four students in his class to graduate with straight "A" records.

But that's all in the past and he's looking to the future now. He has accepted a position as an associate with the law firm of Cobourn, Yager, Notnagel, Smith and Moran in Toledo.

TO BOOST JAP ARMY

TOKYO (AP)—Prime Minister Ichiro Hatoyama will attempt to increase Japan's armed strength sufficiently to make possible the withdrawal of U. S. forces possible, informed sources said today.

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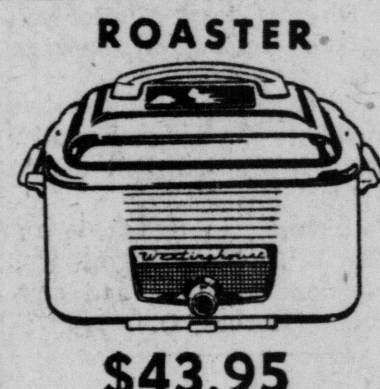
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Freighter Missing With 24 Aboard

PORTLAND, Maine (AP)—A freighter with a crew of 24 and a cargo of sulphur today was three days overdue here and unheard from for 10 days.

The vessel is the 3,337-ton Southern Districts, owned by the Southern Steamship Co., of Wilmington, Del.

She left Port Sulphur, La., more than a week ago, bound for Portland, Maine, and was last heard from Dec. 3 in the Gulf of Mexico.

The Coast Guard today searched for the vessel from stations at St. Petersburg, Fla., Miami and Elizabeth City, N. C. Previous searches and attempts to reach the Southern Districts by radio proved unproductive.

The Coast Guard estimated the freighter should have been off the South Carolina coast Dec. 7. A storm was reported in that area Dec. 6 and northward along the coast on the following two days.

SANTAS TOO BUSY

MIAMI, Fla. (AP)—Harry Nichols, a professional Santa Claus here, thought it would be nice to have all the other professional Santa Clauses at a party. He sent out invitations, bought refreshments and waited expectantly. Three newspapermen and a small boy showed up, but no Santas.

Hotel Gives Firemen Their Only Excitement

BOULDER, Colo. (AP)—If it weren't for the Boulderado Hotel, life would be pretty dull for Boulder firemen.

On Nov. 12 the department answered its second call in four days to put out a minor blaze at the hotel in this city of 25,000. It didn't receive another alarm until Sunday.

That was to quench a small fire in a coal pile, wooden boxes and rubbish—at the Boulderado Hotel.

2 Airmen Jump Safely From Burning Plane

NORWELL, Mass. (AP)—Two Air Force men parachuted safely out of a burning jet plane last night seconds before it crashed and exploded in woods.

Lt. Alfred M. Yahanda, 25 Minneapolis, Minn., is credited with guiding the plane away from a residential section before he jumped from a height of 2,000 feet. Lt. Herbert W. Forman, 23, Philadelphia, the radar observer, leaped at an altitude of about 14,000 ft. Neither was injured.

THIEF IS GENEROUS

SAVANNAH, Ga. (AP)—Police said that after snatching a woman's purse, Willie Haynes, 31, paused while fleeing to hand 24 cents to a beggar on the street. He was captured shortly afterwards.

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Russell To Fight Cash Aid To Asia

Eisenhower To Brief Leaders On Policies

WASHINGTON (AP)—Sen. Russell (D-Ga.) said today he will oppose any Eisenhower administration program of dollar economic aid for Asia "or anywhere else."

Russell voiced this opposition in an interview in advance of a White House briefing by President Eisenhower for Democratic and Republican congressional leaders on foreign and defense policies.

Administration officials have been suggesting increased economic aid for Asia, similar in some respects to the Marshall Plan assistance to Europe.

Speaking as the prospective chairman of the Senate Armed Services Committee and carrying the unofficial proxy of Sen. George (D-Ga.), who expects to become chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee, Russell said that as far as he is concerned he is "through with purely economic aid." George was absent from the conference because his wife is ill.

"I don't propose to vote for economic aid anywhere," Russell said. "I would support some substantial increases in the technical assistance program which I feel is particularly fitted to the problems of the Asian economy."

"But any effort to push up Asia's standard of living purely by pumping American dollars into the economy of those countries is simply beyond the capacity of this country to attempt."

The White House briefing on next year's legislative program started yesterday. That session, limited to administration officials and GOP congressional leaders, brought forecasts of two administration requests aimed at strengthening the government's financial position:

1. A GOP congressional leader, who asked not to be named, said the President and his lieutenants made it clear they will ask for a postponement of corporation and excise tax cuts now scheduled to go into effect April 1.

Unless Congress acts, the corporation income tax would drop from 52 to 47 per cent, costing the Treasury an estimated two billion dollars of revenue annually. Excise taxes on such things as gasoline, automobiles, trucks, cigarettes, liquor, wine and beer also would go down about a billion dollars yearly.

2. Postmaster General Summerfield said there will be renewal of the twice-rejected request for higher postal rates, including a 4-cent letter, to provide for about 234 million dollars more yearly.

Russell's stand against dollar aid to foreign nations won the backing of Sen. Mansfield (D-Mont.), a Foreign Relations Committee member.

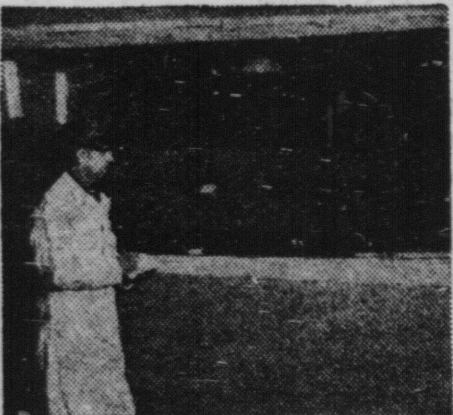
Sen. Wiley (R-Wis.), retiring chairman of the foreign relations group, said he does not favor "any careless spending" on Asian aid but would support outlays there that might be "viewed as a premium on insurance against war."

Rep. Richards (D-SC), incoming chairman of the House Foreign Affairs Committee, told a news conference yesterday he believes that as far as possible aid to Asian countries ought to be in the form of loans and not grants.

In what House Speaker Joseph W. Martin of Massachusetts described to reporters as "a very harmonious meeting," Eisenhower and his Cabinet members discussed in two sessions lasting a total of 6 1/4 hours yesterday a broad field of possible legislative proposals.

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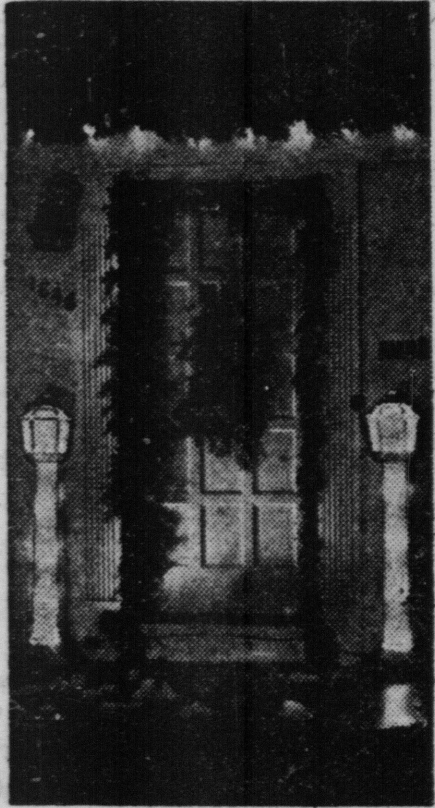
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The committee report filed with Secretary of State Ted W. Brown listed contributions of \$86,966, expenditures of \$86,117 and unpaid bills totaling \$15,886.

Of the total, \$60,235 went for radio and television broadcasts. Sen. Thomas A. Burke (D-Ohio), defeated by Bender, has yet to file required reports of receipts and expenditures with the secretary of state. They are due from candidates within 10 days after election.

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WASHINGTON (AP)—The Small Business Administration reported today it has made 1,832 loans totaling \$59,302,674 in its 13 months of lending operations.

Of the total, 813 were disaster loans to assist in the repair and reconstruction of structures destroyed or damaged by flood, fire, hurricane or other catastrophes. The rest, 1,019 loans totaling \$55,169,654, were made to help small business firms.

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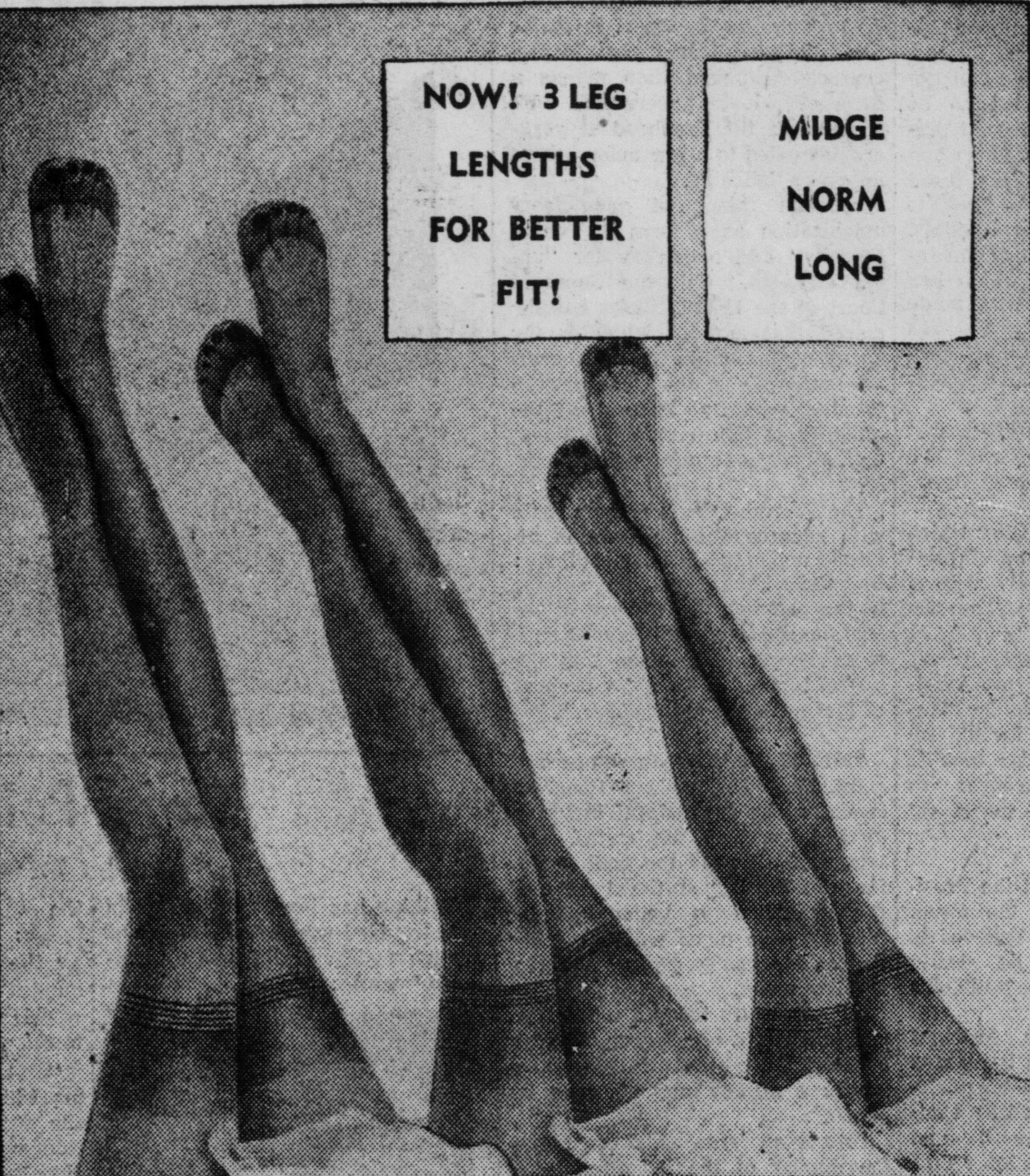
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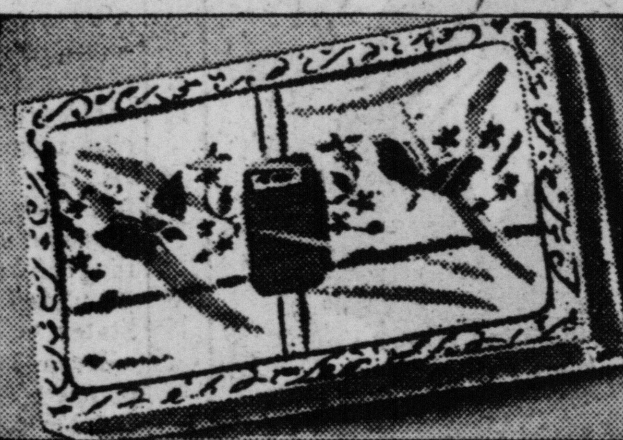
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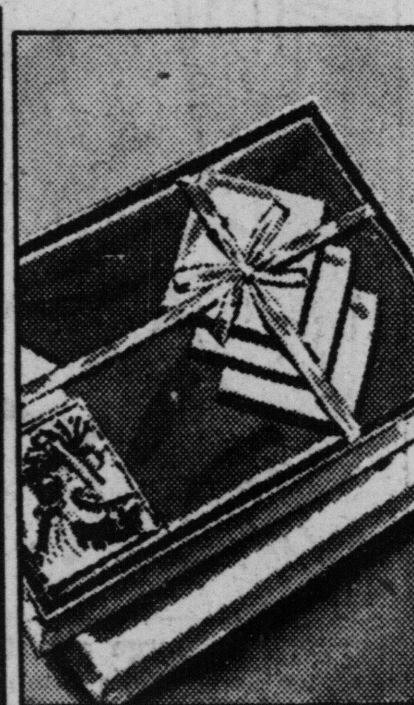
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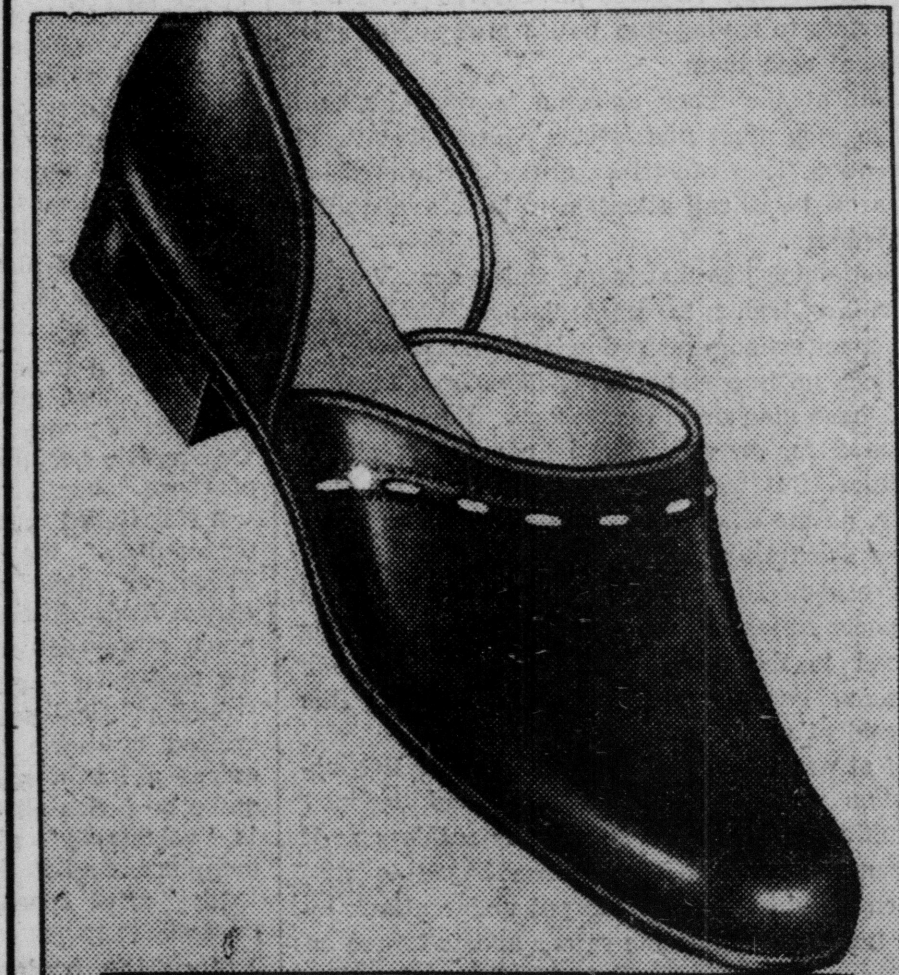


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You Can Bet Your Life

The safe-driving demonstration that automobile drivers will stage Wednesday is going to be a minor masterpiece of psychology.

No one doubts that accidents can be reduced by the kind of publicity the Dec. 15 demonstration has received.

Accidents are not inevitable.

They do not occur in spite of everything that can be done to stop them.

They are caused by thoughtlessness and unsafe driving practices.

If every automobile driver could be made safety-minded on a given day, it is conceivable there might not be a single accident on that day.

That is why the psychology of Safe-Driving Day in 1954 is sound. Every driver is being reminded of his personal part in a nationwide demonstration. Drivers as a group will want to prove what they can do.

The purpose of the demonstration is to save life — your life and the life of the persons who might be killed by your thoughtlessness behind the wheel of a car.

When it has been proved that Americans do not need to kill one another at the 1953 rate of 38,900 a year — that they can have highway and street safety for the trying—they will try a little harder.

In The Matter Of Faith

It is never surprising when business forecasts fall back on faith as the key to future prosperity.

Every statistician learns from dealing with numbers that they reflect what people did for reasons that cannot be shown — reasons having to do with confidence or the lack of it.

In this matter of faith, there is one observation that bears repetition each year as the Christmas festival reaches a climax.

Christianity now has sustained the faith of millions for nearly 2,000 years. It has been the brightest light in the darkness of men's minds.

Christian civilizations have contributed the best hope of peace in the affairs of men and the affairs of their governments.

The United States, founded by practicing Christians and molded in the precepts of Christian ethics, has been faithful to its historic destiny.

It has practiced Christian ethics. It has forgiven trespass. It has been endlessly patient. It has helped those who needed help. It has tried to overcome with good deeds the damage done by the bad deeds of governments which either mocked Christianity or barred it from public council.

There is no way to measure these things in statistics.

It is more than happenstance that in the last half century before the Christian era is 2,000 years old, Christianity's influence never was stronger.

It is still the highest purpose that men have set for themselves — the ultimate hope of the world.

Men Looking For Issues

There is a saying that every crisis produces the leadership required to survive it. This amounts to saying that issues always find men to deal with them.

But at the other extreme is what happens when men must find issues in order to attract attention. They must then create the impression of a crisis, to call attention to their availability as leaders.

Something like that is happening now. Various men are trying to create issues between the Eisenhower administration and themselves.

Since no important issues have been neglected, these men must make some. They can't be blamed for trying. That is part of their art of politics. But they cannot blame their countrymen, on the other hand, for understanding what they are trying to do.

President Eisenhower's opposition, including opponents inside his own party, are looking ahead to the presidential election of 1956. Opposition strategy will be determined by the President's popularity.

If at any time in the next two years the opposition were to decide that this had declined significantly, it would become as ruthless as it became when Woodrow Wilson began to slip, when Calvin Coolidge was put under attack by the farm bloc, when the smear artists turned on Herbert Hoover, or when a coalition of opponents blocked the programs of Franklin Roosevelt and Harry Truman.

As things stand now, President Eisenhower's popularity is intact. Those who try to undermine it, like the new chairman of the Democratic national committee, succeed only in undermining themselves.

The key fact in national politics continues to be the President's inability to talk or act like a politician. Politicians who criticize him for not being the same as they are never will be able to understand why their criticism hurts them while leaving him unscathed.

Rights Of Workingmen

By DAVID LAWRENCE

Taft-Hartley Act Should Conform To State Laws

When an American citizen has his constitutional rights violated it is natural that his fellow citizens should set up a clamor. But apparently only when a citizen is accused of holding Communist beliefs does there arise any clamor. Then the people who call themselves "liberals" demand that a freedom of belief be protected.

No such protest arises, however, from these same quarters when an American citizen exercises his constitutional rights to refuse to join a labor union and is thrown out of his job because of it.

He may have conscientious beliefs about and objections to joining such an organization but today in free America he can be deprived of his job and even prevented in many instances from earning a livelihood in his trade anywhere else if he declines to surrender his conscientious beliefs.

He foregoes the true meaning of the controversy which has just arisen over the speech made before the CIO national convention by James P. Mitchell, the secretary of labor in President Eisenhower's cabinet.

Mitchell deplored the fact that 17 states have enacted what are known as "right to work" laws. He said:

"Actually these are laws which made it impossible for an employer to bargain collectively with a majority of his employees about the security of their union."

Promptly after the speech was made Eisenhower at his press conference said that Secretary Mitchell was not speaking for the administration but only for himself and that such differences of opinion are permitted in the Eisenhower administration.

AS A MATTER of fact the President ruled hastily on the issue. Strictly speaking, if he believes in the Taft-Hartley Act he should have been upholding Mitchell's position.

For what Secretary Mitchell said, in effect, was that the states ought not deviate from the Taft-Hartley Act which legalizes compulsory unionization. The so-called "union shop" provisions of that law give a new employee 30 days to decide whether he will join the union or be fired from his job by order of the union.

But while this Taft-Hartley provision itself violates civil rights as set forth in the Constitution—though no case has reached the Supreme Court yet for decision—consistency would require the President to argue that if compulsory unionization is right on the

federal level it is right on the state level. This, of course, is the view of his secretary of labor.

The "right to work" laws nullify the Taft-Hartley law on this point in 17 states. Eleven are in the South and the others are Iowa, Nebraska, Nevada, Arizona, North Dakota and South Dakota. Congress specifically permitted the states to vary their labor laws from the federal statute.

LABOR UNION bosses want compulsory unionization for the same reason that corporations used to want monopoly—it is easier for them to rule that way. In fact compulsory unionization means a form of private government with power over the livelihood of workers delegated to a few union bosses in every industry.

Mitchell thinks of compulsory unionization as a form of "union security" and necessary for "union strength." But the Supreme Court of the United States has declared that a union which is the agent of the majority in a craft the employer set the wage pattern for the minority. Refusal of the minority to join a union does not, therefore, "undermine union security."

The Supreme Court also has said with regard to the protection afforded under the 14th Amendment: that the right to work for a living in the common occupations of the community is of the very essence of the personal freedom and opportunity that it was the purpose of the amendment to secure.

THE 17 STATES therefore are right. The President and Congress should make the federal law conform to that of the states. The latter have blazed the trail in defense of the constitutional right of the individual to believe as he pleases when faced with the question of whether to join or not join a labor union.

In most cases today a union is a subsidiary unit of a larger political organization whose principles and beliefs a worker may not wish to support.

This is an issue which concerns the dignity of the individual and constitutes a form of discrimination based on beliefs. It is a moral issue. But some of the same churchmen who speak out so vehemently when witnesses entangled in the Communist controversy are allegedly deprived of their rights before congressional committees—are strangely silent about the actual loss of individual rights by millions of American workingmen.

PAC For Stockholders

By RAYMOND MOLEY

The air is full of talk these days about some sort of organized means to further conservative policies in the federal government. Behind this talk is a deep-seated conviction that in order to establish a balance of power favoring conservative policies both parties must face the threat of an organization independent of both.

This, it is believed, will force the Republican party to abandon what has in the past two decades been called "me-too-ism." One of the methods being talked about is the creation of a genuine third party, not a McCarthy party, but a party small enough to be independent and large enough to make its influence felt. That party would be devoted to a broad program of progress through conservative action.

In talking with a man recently who was seeking advice on this subject, I made a suggestion which I wish to pass on to those who chance to read this article.

In the first place, I have clearly established by my own satisfaction that the balance which shifted control of the House of Representatives was the power of the political arms of labor. That power was represented by large sums of money contributed by union members to such political auxiliaries and also by the organized effort of those agencies to get out the anti-Republican vote.

It is my judgment, after careful checking, that eleven seats were switched from Republican to Democratic because of the efforts of those labor arms. Four more were switched because of unemployment in the coal industry. These can safely be added to the eleven. Those fifteen switches were much more than enough to swing the control.

Such political power as was exercised by those labor arms requires a lot of money, and they make no bones about having it. It is "voluntarily" given by union members. And it is given "voluntarily" after specific and pointed requests.

Since the fundamental laws of economics say that the product of industry shall be given to those who contribute a labor and (b) capital, the money earned by corporations after taxes goes for (a) wages and salaries, and (b) dividends. The beneficiaries are

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(a) workers and (b) stockholders. In the struggle for the division of the net profits these two groups, workers and stockholders, divide. What is taken by one is not paid to the other and vice versa. Both workers and stockholders are free to use their wages and dividends as they like, within, of course, the limits of the law.

If the PAC can receive a specified sum from each worker, why should not a similar political action group receive donations from stockholders as such?

Corporations are restricted by law from direct contributions to political campaigns. But there should be no reason in law or morals to prevent stockholders from making contributions to an organization which will contribute money to candidates who will be likely to protect their rights. In short, what is wrong about a nationwide stockholders' PAC?

I should be interested to know what people who may read this article think of the idea. I may say that the man to whom I made the suggestion is very experienced in political activity, and he said there was something in the idea.

SIDE GLANCES

By Galbraith



"I'm buying George a dictionary for Christmas—sometimes we spell words when we talk in front of our baby, and George is such a bad speller!"

On The Beam



Soviet Policy Clearly Stated

By GEORGE E. SOKOLSKY

Nothing has been more clear in this troubled world than the Soviet foreign policy. Stalin in his "Leninism" wrote:

"The victory of socialism in one country is an end in itself; it must be looked upon as a support, as a means for hastening the proletarian victory in every other land. For the victory of the revolution in one country (in Russia, for the nonce) is not only the result of the unequal development and the progressive decay of imperialism; it is likewise the beginning and the continuation of the world revolution."

A MOST interesting guide to the foreign policy of Soviet Russia and for that matter to the foreign policies of every Soviet state appears in the "conditions of Admission to the Communist International" (usually called the Third International or Comintern). There are some 21 conditions. I shall quote two:

"The class struggle in almost every country of Europe and America is entering the phase of civil war. Under such conditions the Communists can have no confidence in bourgeois laws. They should create everywhere a parallel illegal apparatus, which at the decisive moment should be of assistance to the party to do its duty toward the revolution."

"Every party desirous of affiliating to the Third International should renounce not only avowed social patriotism, but also the falsehood and the hypocrisy of social pacifism: It should systematically demonstrate to the workers that without a revolutionary overthrow of capitalism no international arbitration, no talk of disarmament, no democratic reorganization of the League of Nations will be capable of saving mankind from new imperialist wars."

IN A DOCUMENT published in 1928, by the Sixth World Congress,

the Communists adopted the thesis:

"The ultimate aim of the Communist International is to replace world capitalist economy by a world system of communism."

"Communist society, the basis for which has been prepared by the whole course of historical development, is mankind's only way out, for it alone can abolish the contradictions of the capitalist system which threaten to degrade and destroy the human race."

Lenin wrote:

"The dictatorship of the proletariat is the fiercest, most acute and most merciless war of the new class against the more powerful enemy, against the bourgeoisie, whose resistance is increased tenfold by its overthrow" that "the dictatorship of the proletariat is a persistent struggle — sanguinary and bloodless, violent and peaceful, military and economic, educational and administrative, against the forces and traditions of the old society."

On this thesis, Stalin commented: "It need hardly be emphasized that there is not the slightest possibility of accomplishing these tasks in a short period of time, within a few years."

"We must, therefore, regard the dictatorship of the proletariat, the transition from capitalism to communism, not as a fleeting period replete with 'super-revolutionary' deeds and decrees, but as an entire historical epoch full of civil wars and external conflicts, of persistent organizational work and economic construction, of attacks

and retreats, of victories and defeats."

IF ONE READS the paragraphs quoted above, he has a clear picture of a program of world revolution and world conquest not only by a country but by an idea. From this program, neither Soviet Russia nor any Marxist country within the Soviet universal state has ever deviated. Every segment of policy has to and does fit into this blueprint.

Edwin O. Reischauer, reviewing a book in the "New York Herald Tribune," makes the point that is so generally held in this country: "However terrible the results of Soviet foreign policy may be, the policy itself can be discerned only vaguely in the dim mirror of the strange double talk of Communist pronouncements and the disjointed record of the Communists' overt acts."

What is so vague? Everything has been clearly set forth for anyone who takes the trouble to read. Their foreign policy is based on this general thesis: The next historic stage is Marxism (the dictatorship of the proletariat, the abolition of class, race, religion, nationality, etc.); the next stage will be accomplished by revolution in every country supported by those nations which have already achieved the destruction of capitalism and the adoption of socialism; that the techniques of such a revolution are clearly stated and their goal is the seizure of the power of the state by its own native Communist party which is a recognized branch of world communism.

Keeping The Coops

By TRUMAN TWILL

Ohio's Miami University says it will be ready to give graduate degrees in city designing next year. It's high time higher educators began to pay attention to this lowdown problem. They have started too late.

City designing should have been brought into the educational picture a long time ago to prevent fouled-up cities that are being patched up and made over at enormous cost because they were neglected in the first place.

Designers should have been put on the job and made to stay there as soon as the first horseless carriages began to stop in front of the hitching racks. They wouldn't have had to be very smart to see what was coming if streets that weren't suitable for horse- and buggy traffic ever became clogged with millions of trucks and passenger cars.

But traffic, the first thing that comes to mind in connection with intelligent city designing, is not the only field that could stand a systematic approach by draftsmen and city planners.

Every congested and decayed city neighborhood is a testimonial to past error. These range from the acres of cold-water tenements in New York City to the chicken-coop slums of every populated place in the United States.

Even in Washington, D.C., a planned city, hovels lean against marble palaces and a stranger is baffled by a street plan that defies comprehension.

The specifications for a well designed city are neither numerous nor extra-fancy.

There must be a municipal hub—an area at the center with easy access and provisions for adequate upkeep to keep the city from rotting at the core.

There must be built-in provisions

for space to walk in, beauty to ponder and variety to break the monotony and lonesomeness that come from being too close too long to too many human beings.

There must be as many reminders as possible of the natural world that exists outside of cities.

There must be provisions for restraint against despoilers and defacers who tirelessly and ingeniously undermine and destroy everything that threatens to have integrity, grace and the effect of lifting up mankind instead of pushing it back into the mire.

There must be something to give each city its own character, to keep cities from being stereotyped reproductions of one another.

Unfortunately, it can't be done suddenly. Cities can't be torn down and built over to suit a plan. They must be lived with as they are, with such improvements as can be made superficially, without disturbing their roots.

So instead of city designing, the neglected art should be known as city adjusting. With more than half the American population cooped up in or near the cities of varying sizes, it's not a minute too soon to step up the pace of training a few thousand Americans to keep the coops habitable.

Thoughts For Today

Moreover, brethren, I would not that ye should be ignorant, how that all our fathers were under the cloud, and all passed through the sea.—I. Cor 10:1

Ignorance breeds monsters to fill up all the vacancies of the soul that are unoccupied by the verities of knowledge. He who dethrones the idea of law bids chaos welcome in its stead.—Horace Mann.

Once Over

By H. I. PHILLIPS

Real News Newsreel

Liberace will get \$50,000 a week for playing the piano at Las Vegas. . . This goes to show what can come of brushing your teeth regularly and seeing the dentist twice a year. . . Stock market brokers are now ASKING THE CUSTOMERS FOR ADVICE. . . Bobo Olson has been voted the Fighter of the Year. . . We thought it was between "Kayo" McCarthy and "Eli" Watkins. . . After a couple of hours in a Christmas shopping throng we have concluded that coexistence is needed more than anywhere else among the women trying to get into the department store elevator. . . The new slogan in the auto trades seems to be "Any color so long as it is not black!" . . . A German prizefighter now on TV bouts in America kisses his opponents and the referees. . . Well anyhow, this is a complete switch from the traditional hugging tactics. . . So many people are now carrying Geiger counters, even on pleasure trips into the hills, that there is a demand for Geiger counters that will deflect Geiger counters. . . Uncle Sam has moved money from the mint and is stockpiling it in secret places just in case of atomic bomb attacks. . . This is the first time we ever suspected that money could be driven into the trenches. . . French schools are making milk compulsory once a day. . . This can kill education in France.

U.S. Sen. Mike Mansfield says retired army and navy officers should refrain from taking any prominent part in controversial patriotic causes because they "are taken care of by the government from the academic to Arlington."

Don't raise your voice for Uncle Sam Or try to save "the ship." You're fed and paid and buried well, So button up your lip!

In gravest hours do not speak. . . Beware your cause, my son; Remember all the food you ate— And think of Arlington!

Among the greatest "producers" in America—the boys who top most of the "big wheels" of Broadway and Hollywood, but get little if any mention—are the hundreds of men and women who decorate the store windows of America during the Christmas season. . . The beauty of many a Fifth Avenue window (the work of people who know no credit lines) far exceeds the imagination and capabilities of some of the most loudly acclaimed wondermen of theater and movies. . . The same is true in the main streets of all major cities. . . What the smaller towns accomplish, considering the limited talent and the smaller rewards, is amazing.

To Joe McCarthy: You had the right to throw away your "I Like Ike" button, but why did you have to use the knuckle-ball delivery? . . . Heard in the audience during "The Bad Seed," a horror drama in which a 9-year-old girl bumps people off wholesale: "Isn't there any theater showing 'The Are Murder' with three Lizzie Borden so we can switch to something comparatively pleasant?" . . . The Democrats and Republicans in the N.Y. State legislature are fighting to see which will get the credit for a legalized bingo law. . . Why not decide it by picking a number? . . . A woman whose room-and-a-half apartment was jammed with stolen goods says she hadn't noticed it. . . Probably one of those gals who go to all those jackpot programs and bring back something for naming the largest river in the U.S. . . . Anybody know a Hollywood or TV star whose modesty would prevent him from boosting his own book as an extra commercial?

A woman who was stepped on by a police horse and her spine fractured has had her suit thrown out of court because she was 24 hours late filing it. . . We take it that the judge's back was feeling no pain. . . TV photographers are taking so many pictures from above the stage that a Civil Aeronautics Board decision to ground them may be necessary. . . Funniest thing on Bob Hope program done in London for American TV was Reginald Gardner burlesque of a commercial for the sponsor.

Looking Backward

FROM THE NEWS FILES

FIVE YEARS AGO — Dr. George F. Jones attended the meeting of the American Academy of Optometry in Cleveland.

The 16th birthday anniversary of Helen Gottschling was celebrated Friday with a party given by her mother, Mrs. Andrew Gottschling, at their home, Newgarden St.

The Salem High School Robed Choir will sing at the Kiwanis Club meeting Thursday at the Memorial building.

TEN YEARS AGO — Mrs. Betty Mae Walwaile and family have arrived safely in Hawaii, according to word received by her parents Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Dean, Woodland Ave. Mr. and Mrs. James Steer and son, James Jr., were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Steer.

Mrs. A. R. Esly of Washington, D.C., is expected to arrive Thursday for a visit with her daughter Mrs. O. A. Rinehart and family of the Lisbon Rd.

TWENTY FIVE YEARS AGO — Gold Star Auxiliary Veterans of Foreign Wars, has elected Mrs. V. Morningstar as president for 1930.

Eighty-six underprivileged Salem boys between ages of six and twelve will be guests of the Kiwanis club at the annual Christmas party which will be held at the State theater at 9:30 a.m. Christmas Day.

Mrs. E. E. Apple was chosen president of the Women's Benefit Association at a meeting Thursday evening.

FORTY YEARS AGO—Half and Half Club members were guests of F. R. Pow on Lincoln Ave Saturday evening.

Mrs. James McNellan entertained club associates at her home on Damascus Road Saturday.

Veterans Council Reorganizes; To Aid S. Army, March of Dimes

The Allied Veterans Council was reorganized Sunday when commanders and delegates from the four local veterans organizations met in the V.F.W. Home.

Farmers At Meeting Told Of Security Law

Changes in social security effective Jan. 1 were outlined Monday night by a representative of the Social Security Administration at a meeting of the Columbiana County Agricultural Council at the New Garden Methodist Church.

John V. Welker said farm operators and farm workers will be eligible for this type of federal insurance in 1955, and that payments for those already participating be increased.

He showed a film "They Need to Know," which explained the operations of social security.

Floyd Lower, county farm agent, discussing the farm economic outlook, said agricultural experts believe no great changes are in store for the American farmer in 1955. Production and prices are expected to fluctuate slightly from this year, he said.

Merits and faults of the social security system, particularly as it applies to farmers, were debated by the 30 present.

Hoover

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Robeson (D-Va.) had written a letter to a Duke University debater on the subject.

"Robeson made no mention of the FBI," Eubank said, "but he asked for the names of those on the National Debating Council and the member of the Duke University faculty responsible for the debating team."

Eubank said Robeson wrote a Duke debater:

"I certainly hope you will not undertake to debate the positive position of this subject as quotations from your statements may embarrass you for the rest of your life."

Eubank termed Robeson's letter "an abridgement of free speech by a man sworn to defend the Constitution, a document guaranteeing our freedoms."

In a television broadcast Nov. 23, the Democratic congressman said the letter was written primarily through an interest in the student and he termed the resulting controversy a tempest in a teapot.

There was no attempt at intimidation or implied threat in the letter, Robeson added.

A secondary purpose of the letter, he continued, was to find out, in view of this country's fixed position on Red China, who had selected the debate topic and why.

Eubank, read Hoover's letter to Lawrence, said:

"Mr. Hoover's declaration indicates that he has a very clear conception of the functions of debates and discussions in our colleges and universities. It is the type of statement that any thinking citizen would expect from his high office."

"I trust that Mr. Hoover's statement will allay any fears students may have regarding debating the affirmative side of the proposition."

Pope

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logna, an expert in stomach diseases.

Absence of Optimism
Reliable sources said that in the Vatican secretariat of state there was "a noticeable absence of optimism."

The first indication of the Pope's increasing weakness was reported yesterday. It followed Sunday's consecration in St. Peter's Basilica of Msgr. Giovanni Battista Montini as archbishop of Milan.

The new archbishop was a close collaborator of Pius for many years and the pontiff listened to the ceremony by radio from his sick bed. A Vatican source said he was profoundly moved.

Inactive for the last few years, the council will be composed of commanders, first and second vice commanders, the immediate past commander and two delegates from each post.

Represented at the meeting were Amvets, D.A.V. and Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Temporary officers are John Herman, Jr. of the American Legion, president; William Criss of V.F.W., vice president; Gordon Mellow of Amvets, treasurer; Mike Oana of Amvets, secretary; Milton Critchfield of D.A.V., chaplain; and Ernest Moser of American Legion, publicity.

Each veteran post will be asked to take part in bell-ringing for the Salvation Army on Saturday. Ten men from each post will be assigned to bell-ringing which will be held from 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. Groups beginning at 11 are asked to meet at the Salvation Army Temple on Saturday at 10:50 for instructions and equipment.

A four-man committee composed of Archie Bricker, Steve Dimko, Kenneth Evans, and Jim Primm will meet with March of Dimes Chairman Bryce Kendall Saturday at 1:30 in the Presbyterian Church.

Sheppard

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a pile of wood in the living room and that there were fire irons near the fireplace. He asked Sheppard why he didn't pick up one of these articles.

The accused man said he could not explain, adding:

"I have never gone after anyone with a weapon."

The attorney asked if he made any outcries, or called for help. Sheppard said: "I may have, I don't remember."

Asked About Inquest

Just before closing his cross-examination, Mahon asked Dr. Sheppard if he told the truth last July at the inquest into Marilyn's death.

"I did not tell the truth about Miss Hayes," the doctor replied. At the time he had denied an affair with Miss Susan Hayes, although he admitted it yesterday.

"You mean you deliberately lied about it, doctor Yes or no?" Mahon shouted.

"I don't think that can be fairly answered yes or no," Dr. Sheppard said. "I felt Miss Hayes' reputation justified that answer, sir."

"That's all," Mahon said, ending a cross-examination that began yesterday morning.

Defense Attorney William J. Corrigan spent only a brief time in re-direct examination.

The examination developed into a tense, often dramatic, courtroom duel, accentuated by the contrast between the accused man and the state's attorney, John J. Mahon.

Mahon is a muscular, big-shouldered man with grey hair and a bulldog jaw. He has been elected to a common pleas judgeship, so this probably will be his last case as a prosecution lawyer.

Sheppard, not quite 31, is slim, dark-haired, often boyish in voice and manner. He has been his own star witness in more than eight weeks of hearings.

Boomed Questions
Mahon frequently raised his voice, booming questions at the witness. He seldom took his eyes off Sheppard. The doctor's replies were delivered in such a low, even tone that the judge several times asked him to speak louder.

Early in the examination, Mahon began asking Sheppard about other women. There were three of them.

One was a Margaret Kaizer he met in Los Angeles while he was a hospital intern. They had dates and he called at her home, he said, after his wife joined him in California. But he says he wrote his wife about her.

Another was a former patient, Mrs. Robert Lossman. Sheppard said they kissed each other in a Cleveland park one evening. And he said Mrs. Lossman's husband slapped her once after a walk with him. But he added "Mr. Lossman said he didn't believe anything had gone on between Mrs. Lossman and me, but that he wouldn't blame me if it had." He felt that she had gotten out of line.

Trees To Be Cut For Logtown Dam

LISBON — James Ball of Alliance, state forester, told members of the Columbiana County Fish and Game Protective Association Monday night he will begin marking trees in January for removal of unwanted species at the club's property, four miles west of the village. A locust grove will be removed to make room for the construction of a dam on the wildlife reserve bought last September at Logtown.

Ball showed slides of proper forest management including shutting out cattle and preventing fires.

Clarence (Dutch) Wetzel, president, read a report showing 223,656 undesirable fish such as carp, suckers and shad were scooped from Guilford Lake this summer by the State Wildlife Service.

The program, which cost \$2,123, was begun in May to make more breeding room for game fish.

The 24,000 pounds of fish removed were used on farm fields for fertilizer.

Greyhound Drivers To Vote On Strike

CHARLESTON, W. Va. — Counting of strike ballots cast by drivers on the 10-state Atlantic Greyhound Bus System as a result of a Christmas bonus dispute was scheduled to take place here today.

Also set to start were the first contract negotiations between Atlantic Greyhound and the AFL Motor Coach Employees Union, which was certified in October as bargaining agent for the company's 724 drivers.

The strike ballots were mailed to drivers last week as a result of the company's failure to include drivers on the list of employees who will receive a Christmas bonus.

E. W. Oliver of Indianapolis, board of the international union, interpreted the omission of drivers from the bonus list as "a company attempt, apparently, to penalize those who voted for a union."

The company has said the drivers were not included because the union put bonuses among the benefits it wished to discuss in contract negotiations.

Benson

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to propose marketing quotas for rice.

Also still in effect next year is a congressional edict that farmers must comply with all acreage allotments to be eligible for subsidies paid under soil conservation programs. These subsidies are small in relation to total farm income.

But in a step to discourage "excessive" use of land diverted from allotment crops, Benson reduced price support rates for next year's output of oats, rye, barley and grain sorghums. These grains — used mainly for livestock feed — will be supported at 70 per cent of parity compared with 85 per cent this year.

Parity is a standard for measuring farm prices declared by law to be fair to farmers in relation to prices they pay.

Benson said the reduction in price supports for these food grains — could with removal of his "cross-compliance" acreage allotment program — should result in lower feed grain prices and use of these crops instead of their movement into storage under a rice support program that has left the government holding seven billion dollars in farm surpluses.

B. & P. W. Club Plans Thursday Meeting

The Salem Business and Professional Womens Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Norman Kelly, at 2124 E. State St., Thursday at 6 p.m. for a chicken dinner and Christmas party.

KIWANIS CLUB PROGRAM

Model Railroad and its many facets — electrical power, its history, how to make miniature trains work — will be discussed when the Kiwanis Club meets Thursday noon in the Memorial Building. Program chairman is A. C. Bartholomew.

Obituary

Ridall Infant

The second infant twin son of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Ridall of New Waterford died Monday at 11:30 a.m. in Salem City Hospital, where he was born Saturday at 7:17 p.m. The first born twin, born at 7:14 p.m. Saturday, died at 2:45 a.m. Monday.

Besides their father and mother, who was the former Marian Jane Rogers, they are survived by a sister, Glenda Lee of the home.

Private funeral service was held this afternoon at 2 p.m. at Stark Memorial with Rev. John Cunningham, assistant pastor of St. Paul Church, officiating. Interment was in Grandview Cemetery.

Miss Edith A. Nimon

LISBON — Miss Edith A. Nimon, 83, a resident of Lisbon for many years, died Monday afternoon at 5 at the Valley Nursing Home after a three year illness.

She was born in Stark County March 14, 1871, the daughter of John and Caroline Lodge Nimon. Before entering the nursing home she lived with a niece, Mrs. Homer Peppel of Leetonia. She is survived by a sister, Mrs. Mary Halverstadt of Leetonia.

Services will be held Thursday afternoon at 2 at Eells-Leggett Funeral Home. Burial will be in Lisbon Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home Wednesday night.

Ex-Convict

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said he fell asleep on a couch in the living room. He said he was awakened by a noise in his wife's bedroom and ran in to find her dying on the floor.

Hunt Former Convict

Meanwhile, officers pushed their search for a former convict, now free on parole from a federal penitentiary, who has served time in Illinois for the murder of a woman.

When police went to the man's home in nearby Devalls Bluff yesterday afternoon, he had disappeared.

Five men and two women are being held for questioning in the case.

Police believe Mrs. Fuller was killed by a barefooted prowler surprised in the act of stealing her purse.

A footprint made by a barefooted man was found in the backyard of the Fuller home, and two sets of similar prints were found in the kitchen of the house.

Two sheriff's deputies found a black, low-cut shoe yesterday in an alley two blocks from the Fuller home, and Henderson said there is a possibility the shoe was lost by the fleeing killer.

Trucker, Two Drivers Fined By Mayor Cranmer

A truck driver, fined \$221 and costs, was one of three motorists who entered guilty pleas to traffic charges before Mayor Dean B. Cranmer yesterday.

John Harvey Souders, 34, of Rogers paid the large fine after he was arrested by state highway patrolmen for driving an overloaded truck.

Two others fined by Mayor Cranmer were Clarence L. Sanor, 26, of Beloit, \$20 and costs for no brakes and Horace Jordan, 25, of 204 Vine St., \$25 and costs for reckless operation.

Market Report

CHICAGO GRAINS

CHICAGO — Announcement of steep reductions in government support prices for several 1955 crops caused heaving selling in grains at the opening on the Board of Trade today.

Wheat started , to 2 1/2 lower, December \$2.24-23 1/4; corn 1/4 to 3/4 lower, December \$1.25 1/2-52; oats 1 to 2 1/2 lower, December 80-79 1/2; and soybeans 3/4 to 3/8 lower, January \$2.74-75 1/2.

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Broilers and fryers, 2 1/4-4 pounds, reds, whites 21-23 1/2; hens, heavy 19-20; light type 12-14; old roosters 10-12; caponettes 26-27; Turkeys, heavy type, young hens 36-37; young toms 28 1/2-29 1/2; light type, mixed including Beltsville 36-37.

To Seek Bill Against Abuse Of Party Line

COLUMBUS, Ohio — Legislation hitting at the "party line telephone hog" will be introduced at the next session of the Legislature, Rep. Kline L. Roberts (R-Franklin) said today.

Roberts said he would introduce the bill proposed by the Ohio Independent Telephone Assn., making it a misdemeanor for persons to refuse to surrender party lines in cases of emergency. The bill also would penalize those who "fake" emergencies to obtain the line.

Roberts said "Ohio has long needed such legislation. Abuse of party line service by a few individuals has brought tragic results to life and property. It is absolutely essential to the public welfare that Ohio make such abuse illegal."

The proposed bill provides fines of \$50 to \$500 and jail sentences of from 30 to 90 days for both types of violators.

It also would require the 165 telephone companies operating in Ohio to publish a warning against party line abuse in their directories.

Chinese

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that the Reds would take some time to map their strategy on such a major issue.

Hammarskjöld was believed working through neutral Sweden and India—both have diplomatic missions in Peiping. Reports also persisted that, if these avenues produced nothing, the secretary general may call on Soviet Russia to use her influence.

Some diplomats feel that Russia was more annoyed than pleased by Peiping's action in sentencing the airman while the Kremlin was teaching coexistence.

In the Special Political Committee yesterday, Russia brought charges that Nationalist China — with American connivance — committed piracy against 67 foreign merchant vessels along the Red Chinese coast. U.S. Delegate C.D. Jackson labeled the charge "Another cold war item."

Butler Grange Plans Yule Program Thursday

An evening of square dancing and exchanging of Christmas gifts will be held by Butler Grangers Thursday evening.

Juvenile grangers will present a program under the direction of Freddy Vogelhuber.

At the Dec. 8 meeting at the Wilbur Wood home, it was decided to contribute money to CARE and CROP. The next meeting will be Wednesday, Dec. 22.

Prizes at the Dec. 10 card party were won by Mrs. Alice Altomere, Mrs. Don Baughman, Dick Miller, and Mrs. Clifford Wickersham. Another party will be sponsored by the grange Friday, Jan. 7.

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Hospital Reports

CITY HOSPITAL
Admissions William Karnofel of RD 3, Salem, Michael Holsinger of 1007 Newgarden Ave., Frank Hoff of 1833 E. Pershing St.,

Mrs. Albert Rinko of Lisbon, Jackson Randolph of Lisbon, Shawn Hoprich of RD 4, Salem, Mrs. Douglas Kilpatrick of 457 Mill St.,

Mrs. Paul Schmidt Sr. of East Palestine, Jacob Myers Sr. of Leetonia and George Dotson of Lisbon.

Discharges: Phyllis Walton of Lisbon, Horace Jordan of 922 Arch St., Mrs. Charles Biebler of North Lima, Mrs. Paul Metz of Lisbon,

Mrs. Leslie Horner and daughter of Power Point, Mrs. Robert Butts and son of Lisbon, Mrs. Robert Gaither and daughter of North Lima.

CENTRAL CLINIC
Admissions Charles DelVichio of 940 S. Lundy Ave., John Whitcomb of 479 Sharp Ave., and Mrs. Leroy Munsell of RD 1, Salem.

Discharges: Robert L. Stratton of 1344 N. Ellsworth Ave., Mrs. Richard Johnson of 408 S. Ellsworth Ave., Marjorie Baughman of Canfield,

Roy Painter of Hanoverton, Orvan Tolson of RD 3, Salem, Mrs. Kenneth Fiets of RD 2, Salem, James Knag of Damascus and baby boy Brooks of Leetonia.

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Housing

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scandal, including that of the Teapot Dome in the Harding administration and the Reconstruction Finance Corp. scandals during the Truman administration approached the housing irregularities in scope.

The Banking Committee's housing probe—paralleled by similar investigations by the Justice Department and by FHA parent, the Housing and Home Finance Agency—began last April.

The alleged irregularities involved both the apartment construction program and a home im-

provement program, both of which used federal insurance of private loans.

The home improvement program still is in operation, but the apartment building program ended during the Truman administration. The Banking Committee probe centered for the most part on the apartment program.

The latest version of the report, it was understood, does not attempt to estimate the full extent of windfall profits, but simply lists more than 100 specific cases, out of a total of 7,000 in the apartment program, in which sponsors or builders got insured loans 149 million dollars greater in all than construction costs.

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OFFICERS INSTALLED—In a ceremony Saturday night in the Masonic Temple, the girls pictured above were installed as officers of the Salem branch of Job's Daughters. Standing, (l. to r.), are: Gunhild Nyberg, marshal, and Joyce Bailey, guide. Seated are: Sandra Bailey, junior princess; Marilyn Theiss, honored queen; and Nancy Riegel, senior princess.

New-Term Officers Installed In Job's Daughters Ceremony

Marilyn Theiss was installed honored queen at a special meeting of Job's Daughters Saturday evening in the Masonic Temple.

Others installed to serve as officers

ers in the coming term are: Senior princess, Nancy Riegel; junior princess, Sandra Bailey; guide, Joyce Bailey.

Marshal, Gunhild Nyberg; chaplain, Patty Ehrhart; treasurer, Marilyn Kloos; recorder, Barbara Coburn; musician, Janet Williams; librarian, Carolyn Falk.

Messengers, Betsy Moore, Leah Whinnery, Nedra Kerr, Margaret Hanna, Greta Lewis; senior and junior custodians, Joyce Bloomberg and Twila Allison.

Inner and outer guards, Bonnie Minth and Karen Klein; registrar, Joyce McElroy; and prompter, Janet Todd.

The meeting was opened by the retiring second-term officers with Heather Lozier, honored queen, kneeling at the altar, while the soloist, Marilyn Schramm, sang "I Shall Not Pass Again This Way."

Miss Lozier presented each retiring officer a white rose bud tied with a purple bow. The officers formed an arch with the roses and the retiring queen passed through the arch escorted by the guardian, Mrs. Donald Bailey.

As installing officer, Miss Lozier crowned the new honored queen, Miss Theiss. While they were still at the altar, Miss Schramm sang, "I Believe."

Other installing officers were Anne Hanstee, recorder, and the following past honored queens: Nancy Fife, guide; Susan Wagner of Youngstown, marshal; Pauline Yeagley of Newton Falls, chaplain; Jean Elliott of Youngstown, senior custodian; Ruth Ann Greenwood, junior custodian; Linda Leach of Youngstown, musician.

The new queen introduced her parents and presented them with flowers while the soloist sang, "If I Could Tell You."

Pine, ornaments and red candles decorated the refreshment table in the Christmas theme. The lunch was served by Mrs. Chester Sooy, Mrs. Donald Mathews and Mrs. Fred Bichsel.

The next regular meeting of the branch will be Jan. 5 at 7 p.m. in the temple.

Salem Saxon Chorus Elects Randall Bieber

Officers for 1955 were elected Tuesday night at a meeting of the Salem Saxon Chorus in the Saxon Hall.

The newly elected officers, who were installed by Fred J. Theiss, grand president of the Central Verband, are as follows: President, Randall Bieber; vice president, Mrs. John Pukalski; secretary, Mrs. Walter Linder; treasurer, Mrs. Eugene Spack; librarian, Mrs. Pauline Baker; and Brummel Meister, William Holzinger.

All old members and social members of the chorus are invited to the Christmas party Dec. 21 in the Saxon Hall.

Tentative plans for 1955 include a fish fry Feb. 25 and a spring concert April 6.

A rehearsal is scheduled for Tuesday at 8 p.m. in the Saxon Hall.

Trinity Fellowship Class Meeting Set

Trinity Fellowship Class of the Trinity Lutheran Church will gather Wednesday at 7:45 p.m. for the annual Christmas meeting to fix treats for children and to decorate the tree in the Sunday School classroom.

Members are asked to bring canned goods for a needy family to Wednesday's meeting. Rev. and Mrs. George D. Keister will be hosts.

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Melissa Layton Wed To Airman Talbot

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry M. Layton of E. Pershing St. announce the recent marriage of their daughter, Melissa, to Airman Robert H. Talbot, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Talbot of W. Pershing St.

The bride, who is a senior in Salem High School, will join her husband shortly after he returns to Shepherd Airbase at Wichita, Tex., following Christmas furlough at home. The airman was graduated from Salem High School and has been in the Air Force since last September.

High School Thespians Are Initiated

Formal initiation of Salem High School Thespian Club members was conducted Thursday in Heck's Restaurant in Columbiana.

Seven "candles" in the initiatory service were depicted by dramatic club members, Melissa Layton Talbot, speech; Anne Hanstun, dance; Bob Domencetti, music; Ronald Lutz, other arts; Barbara Wright, Thespis; Jim Wilson, literature; and Paul Bernard, theatre.

Newly-initiated are Frieda Ackerman, Roberta Blount, Nick Buta, Wilma Bodendorfer, Paula Bodendorfer, Martha Cox, Fred Capel, Juanita Campf, Tom Covert, Barbara Dickey, Barbara Durand, Melvyn Deutsch.

Joan Fester, Jeannine Gologram, Jane Hoyer, Rita Joseph, Marcia Kille, Joan Engelmeir, Bob Kirchesser, Pete Kerr, Deanna Lavelle, Ed Linger, Gail Loschinsky.

Patsy Lease, Kathy Stark, Bill Nyberg, Toni Petrucci, Gayle Paxson, Gloria Rowlands, Jane Rush, Sharlene Sanlo, Marilyn Theiss, Barbara Tausch, Barbara Young, Karen Zeigler, and Dick Saltsman.

Thespian officers in charge of the initiation include Curtice Loop, president; Rosemarie Sulea, vice president; Pat Jurczak, secretary; Margie Meier, treasurer; and Arnold Ping, scribe.

Amity Lodge Holds Election Of Officers

Irvin Overholt was re-elected noble grand of the Amity Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows Thursday night in the I.O.O.F. Hall.

Others elected to serve for the coming year are: Vice grand, Clemmer Greenstein; secretary, Twilo Sauerwine; financial secretary and treasurer, Warren Brown and trustee, James Probert.

Lunch was served by Mr. Probert to the group who will meet again next Thursday in the I.O.O.F. hall.

Friday night, Leo Gilmore of Niles was inspecting officer for the annual inspection of Canton Salem of the I.O.O.F. in the hall.

Guests from Niles, Alliance, Youngstown and Steubenville were in attendance at a dinner for the Patriarchs Militant and the auxiliary preceding the inspection.

The Militants will meet again Jan. 14 in the hall.

Ellsworth Road Club Elects '55 Officers

Officers for 1955 were elected Thursday at a meeting of the Ellsworth Road Club following a Christmas dinner party in the home of Mrs. Edward Bonsall. Mrs. Albert Bonsall was associate hostess.

The new officers are: President, Mrs. Edward Bonsall; vice president, Mrs. Wade Schaeffer; secretary, Mrs. Aden Riffle; and assistant secretary, Mrs. Waldo McConnell.

Favors marked the places at the dinner table which was decorated in the Christmas theme and lighted with candles.

When Mrs. Riffle entertains the group in her home Jan. 13, Mrs. Kenneth Shallenberg will be associate hostess.

Mrs. Ruben DeHaan of E. 4th St. who has entered Youngstown Northside Hospital for surgical treatment, was operated on Saturday. A patient in Room 366, her condition is described as improved.

Betty Martz Wed To Eugene Strojek

The wedding of Betty Martz of RD 4, Salem and Eugene J. Strojek of MC 1, Salem was an event of Saturday, Nov. 27 at 8:30 p.m. in the parsonage of the First Friends Church. Rev. Harold B. Winn officiated in the double ring ceremony.

A corsage of white rosebuds complemented the bride's navy blue suit. Accessories of winter white completed her ensemble.

Mrs. Ruth Cope was matron of honor in a navy blue dress. Her accessories and the rosebuds in her corsage were red.

Paul Sedor of Alliance served as best man.

Following a brief motor trip, the couple are residing at MC 1, Salem. Mr. Strojek is employed as an erector by the E. W. Bliss Co. His bride is a clerk in Hendricks Candy Shop.

Local Masons Attend Youngstown Meeting

Representatives of all 10 chapters affiliated with the 19th District Past High Priests and officers association of Royal Arch Masons were present at the meeting Thursday in Youngstown presided over by Eric Nyberg of Salem, president.

Men accompanying Mr. Nyberg were Orson Bowman, Ralph Davis, Joe Pales, Russell Moore and Daniel Hart. Clyde Dixon, a member of the Salem group who resides in Youngstown, is district secretary.

Grand High Priest of Ohio Stewart E. Jones was presented a gift in behalf of the district organization by Mr. Nyberg. Clarence Collier of Warren, who was 1953 district president, also received a golf lapel pin for his year of service.

The next district meeting is scheduled for tonight in Niles.

Gerald Koch Named By Co-Wed Class

Gerald Koch was elected president of the Co-Wed Class at a meeting Sunday in the First Christian Church.

Other newly elected officers who will serve in the coming year are: Vice president, Robert Campbell; secretary, Mrs. Paul Heim; treasurer, Mrs. Richard Ingledue; and members of the board, Mrs. Virgil Niederhiser and Donald Palmer.

The class made plans to have a bazaar in January and Mrs. Heim, Mrs. Donald DeJane and Mrs. Robert Campbell were appointed to serve on the committee for the project.

Santa Claus distributed gifts to the children present, and lunch was served by Mrs. Gerald Koch and Mrs. Niederhiser.

The next meeting will be Jan. 9 in the church.

TO SING WITH CHOIR

The Bowling Green College a cappella choir will sing Saturday morning at 11:30 over WKBN-TV under the direction of James P. Kennedy.

Darrell Askey, son of Mrs. Alfreda Askey of Prospect St., is a member of the 60-voice choir.

Church News Should Be In Early

As is customary, the News will publish in next Saturday's issue programs of special Christmas services to be given in Salem district churches during the week beginning Dec. 19.

Ministers and other church workers are asked to cooperate by submitting news copy early this week.

Friends Church Class Holds Yule Party

Rev. Harold Winn, pastor of the First Friends Church, and Donald Rober, Sunday School superintendent, and their wives, were entertained at the Christmas dinner party held by 27 members and guests of the Men and Women's Bible Class Friday night.

Officers were elected at the affair which took place at Barnett's. Alfred Crawford was named president; Homer Ellyson vice president; Mrs. Ralph Walker, secretary; Mrs. Oscar McCammon, assistant secretary; and Frank Coulson, treasurer.

Mrs. Charles Hippley and Mrs. Lawrence McCluggage will serve on the flower committee.



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Rev. Harold Winn, pastor of the First Friends Church, and Donald Rober, Sunday School superintendent, and their wives, were entertained at the Christmas dinner party held by 27 members and guests of the Men and Women's Bible Class Friday night.

Officers were elected at the affair which took place at Barnett's. Alfred Crawford was named president; Homer Ellyson vice president; Mrs. Ralph Walker, secretary; Mrs. Oscar McCammon, assistant secretary; and Frank Coulson, treasurer.

Mrs. Charles Hippley and Mrs. Lawrence McCluggage will serve on the flower committee.

Sergeant at arms, Mrs. Thomas Minth; flower committee chairman, Miss Loretta Bodendorfer; Central Verband secretary, Mrs. Andrew Kekel; and deputy, Mrs. Rudolph Bodendorfer.

A moment of silence was observed and a poem was read by Mrs. Katherine Roth in memory of members who died during the past year.

Reports on recent benefits were given by Mrs. Pete Schell and Mrs. Elizabeth Girscht. Mrs. Simon Spack reported on the children's activities and announced that all children of members of Branches 18 and 19 of the Saxon Lodge are invited to a Christmas party at the hall Thursday, Dec. 23, at 7:30 p.m. Santa Claus will be at the party to distribute gifts and treats.

A Christmas party and gift exchange for all members of Branch 18 will be held Saturday at 7:30 p.m. in the hall. Mrs. Anna Schuster is chairman of the committee in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Huffman Hostess To Jolly Time Club

Secret sisters were revealed in a gift exchange when Jolly Time Club members enjoyed a covetous Christmas dinner party Thursday evening in the home of Mrs. Perry Huffman of Vine Ave.

The dining room was decorated in the Christmas motif. Centering the dining table was a decorated popcorn ball tree encircled with Christmas ornaments and topped with a colored bird. The guests found their places marked with their names on candy cups, mounted on green stars.

At the business meeting that followed, new names for sisters and dates to entertain were chosen.

Mrs. Wilbur Charlton will serve as president in 1955 and Mrs. George Zeigler will be secretary.

The group will meet again Jan. 13 at the home of Mrs. Myron Charlton of Greenford.

Degrees Are Conferred By Royal Arch Masons

The most excellent master degree was conferred on three candidates at Friday's meeting of the Royal Arch Masons in the Masonic Temple.

Orson Bowman presided as king and master at the affair attended by over 40 people.

A family night Christmas party and coverdish will be held Sunday, Jan. 16, at 6:30 in the temple.

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Petrucci, son, Anthony Jr., and daughter, Toni, have moved to their new home at 1274 Jennings Ave.

You can get more cream out of milk if you heat it lukewarm and then chill it suddenly before skimming the bottle.

MAKE IT TWO HAMBURGERS!

Funny how quickly some guests decide on two hamburgers. Why? Often because they see two served to the person sitting next to them. One, two or three—they are good to the last bite.

Aldom's Salem DINER

Gardenia Ball May Net \$1,000 For Nurses Home Improvements

The Gardenia Ball, a gay pre-holiday affair held Saturday night in the Elks ballroom, is expected to net more than \$1,000 for use in erecting lounging quarters and recreational facilities in the Hannah E. Mullins Nursing Home.

The dance, a yearly event, was sponsored this year by women of the Salem City Hospital and the Central Clinic who comprise the Auxiliary of Salem Hospitals. About 130 people attended.

Mrs. F. R. Crowgey was general chairman. Mrs. Lester Bate man had charge of the tickets; Mrs. V. R. Horning, decorations; and Mrs. S. A. Gonda, gardenias.

Bob Nezbeth's orchestra played in a colorful blue and silver setting. The ballroom was festooned with holly, Christmas bells, "snow balls", silver ribbon and pine. The tables in the dining room were lighted by candles in glitter glass set in pine. Husbands of the committee members assisted in the decorating.

A huge Christmas tree was placed at the entrance to the Elks. Mrs. Gonda and Mrs. Phillip Schmidt were in charge of the gardenia cart which was arrayed with ferns.

The work on the lounge for the nurses, who are students in the Salem City Hospital School of Nursing, is expected to be completed before Christmas according to E. J. Mosher, City Hospital administrator.

He said the lounge will provide a place for the nurses to relax informally. The two living rooms, which will be redecorated, will serve for more formal gatherings.

Westminster Group Holds Get-Together

Donald Steits called square dances Friday night when the Westminster Fellowship of the Presbyterian Church sponsored a teenage get-together at the Memorial Building.

Youth officers who planned the dance are Ed Griffiths, president; Ed Enemark, vice president; Bob Pate, secretary; and Patty Roof, treasurer.

Chaperones were Mr. and Mrs. Rex Hundertmark, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Chappell and Hugh Kells. General arrangements were made and refreshments served by Mrs. Glenn Broomall, with Mrs. Lionel Smith and Mrs. John Eddy assisting.

About 100 persons attended from the Baptist, Methodist, Lutheran and Presbyterian churches.

BOOK CLUB PARTY SET

The Christmas party for members and guests of the Salem Book Club is scheduled for Monday, beginning with a dessert luncheon at 1:30 p.m. in the Ruth Snucker House. Members will take unwrapped gifts for distribution by the Salvation Army. Mrs. Carl Flickinger will head the party committee.

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Mrs. William Mulford Gets Greeting From Ike

Greetings from The White House and President Eisenhower were extended to Mrs. William W. Mulford of S. Lincoln Ave. on the occasion of her 90th birthday Wednesday.

Friends and relatives of Mrs. Mulford congratulated her throughout the day. She also received many remembrances. Her daughter, Mrs. James Wilson Jr. planned the party and served cake and refreshments in her honor.

Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wallace of the Sebring - Pine Lake Rd. announce the engagement of their daughter, Linda Lou, to William Ramsey of Salem, son of Mr. and Mrs. Garrett Ramsey of Anstead, W. Va.

She is a graduate of Goshen Union High School and is employed in the insurance office of Joseph Celin of Damascus Road. He graduated from Anstead High School and served three years with the armed forces. He is employed by the Eljer Co.

No date has been set for the wedding.

Firestone Electric Co. Employees, Guests Feted

Twenty-one employees of the Firestone Electric Co. and their wives enjoyed a gift exchange and visit from Santa Claus at a dinner held recently at Horvath's Restaurant.

The evening's entertainment was provided by Duane Thomas and Joe Bernard.

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Social Affairs

Garden Study Club Installs New Officers At Ceremony

The lighted tapers held by incoming and outgoing officers of the Garden Study Club during the installation ceremony Friday night in the Salem Golf Club ballroom added to the festive holiday air of the dinner affair.

Mrs. Robert Rheutan, 1954 president, presided at the short business session and conducted the installation service as her fellow officers lighted the candles of the 1955 officers. Installed were:

Mrs. Hilles Linton, president; Mrs. William Mackey, first vice president; Mrs. John Tibball, second vice president; Mrs. George Peterson, secretary; Mrs. Leonard Hoppes, treasurer and Mrs. Albert Carlos, assistant secretary and treasurer.

"Let's Keep Christmas," Peter Marshall's story, was beautifully told by Mrs. Eugene Early.

The women were seated at a large U-shaped table where white bells, tied with ribbon, were the favors. Colorful arrangements down the length of the tables combined red and white carnations, pine and holly.

The arrangement on the president's table was later presented to Mrs. Rheutan for her work during the year. Mrs. Ned Massa, Mrs. Martin Lee Roth and Mrs. Carlos were in charge of decorating and Mrs. Robert Coy and Mrs. Carl Lehward headed the dinner committee. Gifts were exchanged.

Mrs. Massa, as chairman of the exhibit committee, made the year's awards for the number of ribbons received by the various members during the year. Mrs. Mackey was in first place with six blue ribbons, six red ribbons and a green one. Mrs. Massa had five blue and a red.

Others honored were Mrs. Louis Weirick with three blue, two red and a yellow; Mrs. George Peterson with three red, and two blue and Mrs. Rheutan, three blue.

Mrs. Russell Moore will be in charge of arranging the club's Christmas treat for the two hospitals and for the Home for Aged Women.

The members decided to change the meeting night from the last Monday to the second Monday, thus setting the next session for Jan. 10 in the Ruth Smucker House.

MASONIC FETE SET

The annual Christmas observance planned by Salem Commandery, Knights Templar for members of all Masonic bodies and their families will take place Sunday at 7:30 p.m. in the Masonic Temple. Rev. Harold Deitch, pastor of the First Christian Church, will be guest speaker.

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Finishes College



Robert D. Baker

Robert D. Baker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Therman G. Baker, RD 4, Lisbon, is a candidate for the degree of Bachelor of Science in electrical engineering at Tri-State College, Angola, Indiana, and will participate in commencement exercises Thursday.

While attending Tri-State, Mr. Baker received the Silver Key, scholastic honor award. He served as president of the Electrical Engineering Society, treasurer and president of Tau Sigma Eta, honorary engineering society. Mr. Baker was vice president of junior class and secretary of Sigma Mu Sigma Masonic affiliated fraternity.

Families Are Feted By Hickory Homemakers

Members of the Hickory Homemakers Club entertained their families at a Christmas party Friday night in Goshen Grange Hall. The 45 in attendance enjoyed a gift exchange.

Prizes in the bingo games went to Mrs. Roy Capel, Linda Weingart, Leroy Hostetter and Glen Paulin. The game of "fifty" also was played, with prizes going to Mrs. Mahlon Hippley, Mrs. James Dustman, Mrs. Lester Wisler and Patty Beck.

A buffet lunch was served by Mrs. Roy Hively, Mrs. Ray Hostetter and Mrs. Capel.

The next regular club meeting will be held Jan. 27.

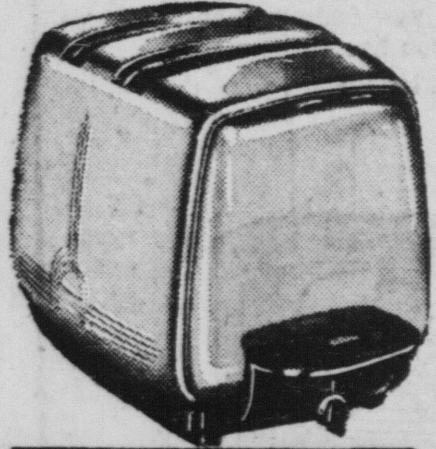
With The Patients

Frederick K. Schuller of 4482 Center St., Willoughby, a former Salem resident, is a medical patient in St. Vincent's Hospital, Room 861, Cleveland.

HISTORIANS TO ELECT

Officers will be elected by the Salem Historical Society at 8 tonight in the Memorial Building.

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Nazarene Church Youth Program Set

The Junior Missionary group of the Church of the Nazarene will present a Christmas program Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. in the church.

Children aged three to five years, named "Missionary Tots," will sing "Away in a Manger" and "Everything's Alright."

The Missionary Helpers group of youngsters six to eight years of age will present the scripture from I Cor. 9:15. "Silent Night" will be sung and the object lesson will deal with the theme, "Build on the Rock."

Missionary Workers nine to 12 will take part in the program, with Sandy Boyles playing a piano solo and others enacting the play, "Why the Chimes Rang."

Friends Church Youth Have Gift Exchange

More than 100 children who ride the Bible School bus to the First Friends Church enjoyed a gift exchange and an evening of fellowship and games Friday night in the Memorial Building.

Mrs. Elmer Tolson was in charge of arrangements for the affair and Donald Roher, Sunday School superintendent, was leader of the games.

Rev. H. B. Winn told the Christmas Story. Herman Stratton, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wallace and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Suggett also assisted with the program.

Hanoverton

The chapter and dining rooms were decorated in keeping with Christmas appointments when Pleasant Valley chapter order of Eastern Star met for their final meeting of the year on Thursday evening. Mrs. Daniel Sanor, worthy matron, presided over the business meeting and Bruce Pelley, worthy patron, presided during the initiatory work. Lowell Mountz made the Bible presentation to the candidates.

The annual installation of officers for the ensuing year will be held Tuesday evening, Dec. 28, preceded by a coverdinner at 6. All chapters in the district are invited. Lunch at Thursday's meeting was served in the dining room by Mrs. Lee Galbreath and the social committee.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Bower and Mrs. Elma Ray attended funeral services for Mrs. Bower's sister, Mrs. Ross Bell of New Waterford on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. LeMar Reed and son of Salem were Sunday evening supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Thomas.

The Ladies Aid of the Christian Church met recently with Miss Anna Sinclair with Mrs. Elma Ray as co-hostess. The evening program was in keeping with the Christmas season. Mrs. Ray, the nominating committee chairman, announced the following slate of officers.

President, Mrs. Homer Wilson; vice president, Mrs. Charles Snyder; secretary, Mrs. William Rush, and treasurer, Mrs. Harry Trough.

Mrs. Ray and Mrs. Rush were appointed to arrange hostesses for the coming year and a lunch was served.

The Lepine Rush American Legion Post semi-monthly benefit will be held Friday evening, Dec. 17 at the Legion hall.

Mrs. Charles Aldridge and daughter of Salem and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Miller and son were recent dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. John Eidineir and Phillip of Miami, Fla. who were here to attend the funeral of her father, Mr. Lawrence King have returned home. They were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dean King.

H. J. Pelly, Mrs. Paulina Sloss and Mrs. Wayne Roach were Wednesday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Sankbell of Canton.

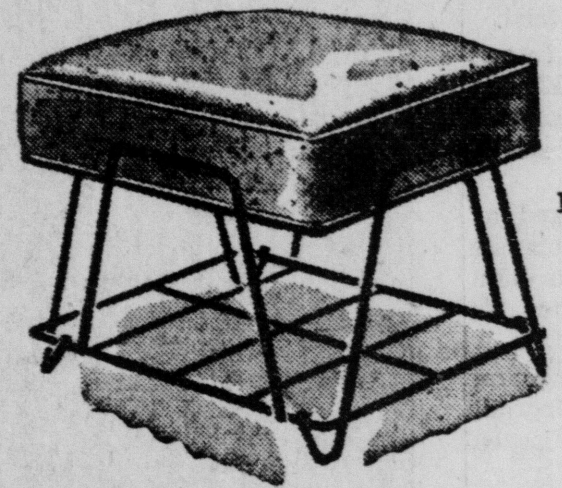
Nominating committees for both Church and Sunday School officers for the coming year at the Christian Church were named Sunday. They are Mrs. Charles Snyder, Mrs. Harvey Trough, and Mrs. Michael Kupinski, church; and Charles Thompson, Mrs. Hildreth Lindesmith and Mrs. William Camp Sunday School.

The Family Christmas party and children's program, will be held Sunday evening, Dec. 19, Miss Joyce Bailey, assisted by the choir, will sing "A Norwegian Christmas Carol" at the morning worship service. On Sunday morning, Dec. 26th, the choir will sing the Christmas music.

The second pre-Christmas service in the Presbyterian Church will be held on Sunday, Dec. 19 at 7:45 with the youth choir singing.

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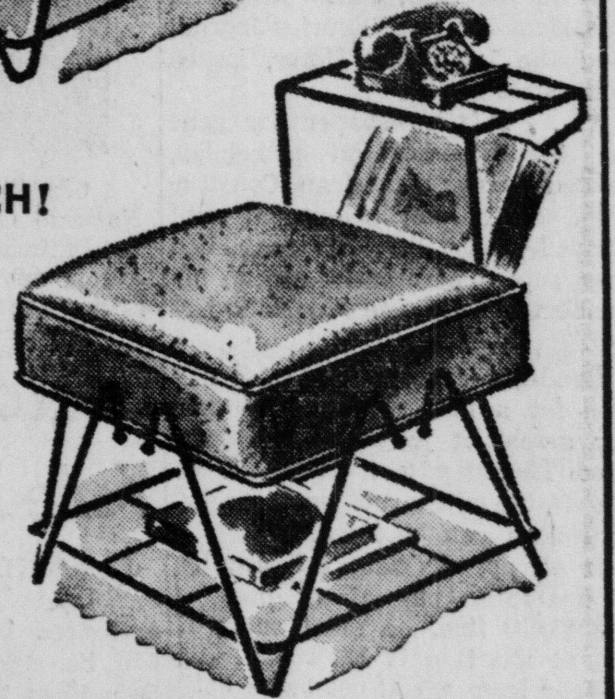
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The Friendship Circle Class of the Methodist Church will be entertained by Mrs. Alton Bye Saturday, Dec. 15 with Mrs. N. C. Wilkinson acting as associate hostess. Gifts will be exchanged and gifts will be brought for a Christmas basket. Mrs. Harold Brown and Mrs. Alvin Carr will have charge of the program.

Mrs. Ross Wagner and Garth of Willoughby recently spent a week with r.a ndM.I osrn y.A etB with Mr. and Mrs. Alton Bye.

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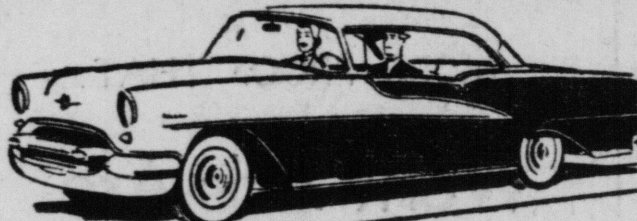
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Newsman Guilty Of Sedition

Louisville Man Gets 15 Years, \$5,000 Fine

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (AP)—A 40-year-old newsman, convicted of advocating sedition, was held without bond today while his counsel prepared its motion for a new trial.

A Criminal Court jury returned its verdict against Carl Braden last night and fixed his punishment at 15 years' imprisonment and a fine of \$5,000.

Braden also was discharged as a copyreader by the Louisville Courier-Journal, where he had been on leave with pay since his indictment.

After the trial, Barry Bingham, president of the Courier-Journal and the Louisville Times, issued this statement:

"... This newspaper has gone on the time-honored principles, rooted in our American Constitution, that a man is innocent until proved guilty. His conviction now puts a permanent end to his connection with the Courier-Journal."

Braden's counsel said the motion for a new trial and another for arrest of judgment would be filed Thursday with Judge L. R. Curtis. He must rule on them before bond can be fixed.

If all appeals fail, and Braden is unable to pay all or part of the \$5,000 fine, he must serve it out at the rate of \$2 a day. His 15-year term would not begin until the full amount of the fine is satisfied.

Under Kentucky law, a person convicted of a felony for the first time becomes eligible for parole after serving a third of his sentence.

In summing up his case, Asst. Commonwealth's Atty. Laurence E. Higgins told the jury it had a simple issue to decide, that "sedition is communism and communism is sedition—there is no distinction."

Defense Atty. Robert Zollinger declared the issue was whether "a man has the right to an opinion different from those in his community."

Braden was charged with advocating sedition together with his wife and four other persons, after a Negro's new home in a white subdivision was dynamited last June. The Bradens had purchased the home and transferred the deed to the Negro, Andrew Wade IV.

One of the highlights of the two-week trial came with the last-minute appearance of Mrs. Albert A. Ahearn, a 44-year-old Louisville seamstress who said she had been working for the FBI as a plant in the Communist cell of which the Bradens were members.

She said she was invited into the Communist party by Braden, paid her dues and contributions to him, and attended meetings in his home.

Braden had testified that he was not and never had been a Communist.

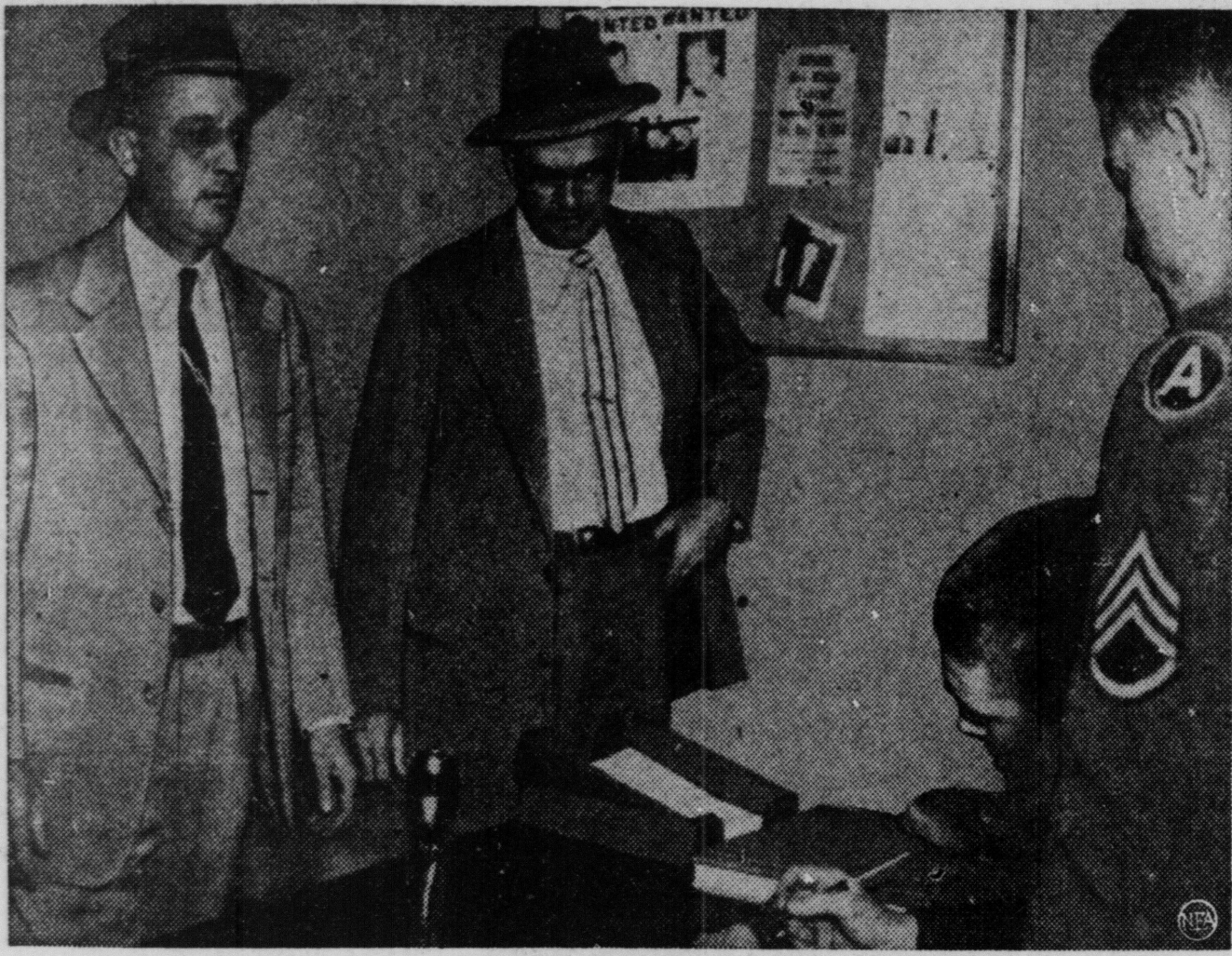
The Bradens and three other persons were indicted separately on charges of attempting to create ill feeling between Negroes and white persons to promote Communism.

Awaiting trial are Mrs. Braden, Vernon Bown, a truck driver accused also of causing the Wade explosion; I. O. Ford, an admitted Communist; and Larue Spiker and Louise Gilbert, former social workers.

The Bradens, Bown, Ford and Lewis Lubka were named in the second indictment charging the Communist plot.

OKAY FIELD HOUSE PLANS
COLUMBUS, Ohio (AP)—Plans and specifications for the Ohio State University field house group were approved by university trustees yesterday. The group includes a \$3,128,000 arena, already under construction, and an indoor practice section estimated to cost \$1,200,000.

Keeping Christmas trees and greens damp as long as possible will make them more fire-resistant,



CLEANUP GOES ON—Arch Ferrell, left, deposed Russell County, Ala., solicitor, is booked by National Guardsman Pfc. R. L. Cox in Phenix City following his indictment for the murder of Albert L. Patterson, who was seeking election as Alabama's attorney general. Patterson was murdered a few days after being nominated on a crusade ticket to clean up vice-ridden Phenix City. Ferrell is handcuffed to Special Investigator C. S. Pryor.

Leetonia Lutherans Plan Yule Program Schedule

LEETONIA — A family night Christmas program and party, sponsored by the Sunday School, will be enjoyed Sunday evening, Dec. 19 at 7:30 p.m. in St. Paul's Lutheran Church. Christmas Carols on the carillon bells will be played each evening at 6 p.m. Dec. 19 through Dec. 25; and a Christmas Eve candlelight service will be held Friday evening, Dec. 24, at 11 p.m.

The public is invited to these services which will be preceded with instrumental music.

Wilford Wolfgang, son of Mrs. Olive Wolfgang, is recovering from a sinus operation and a fractured right hand in a Burlington, N.C. hospital.

Ruth Bible Class of the Methodist Church will hold their annual Christmas party at the Parish House on Thursday evening, Dec. 16 at 6 p.m.

The Willing Worker's Class of the Lutheran Church will hold their annual Christmas party meeting at the church Wednesday evening at 8. There will be a gift exchange.

D. Wallace Rebekah Lodge will celebrate the Christmas season with a covered dinner and gift exchange this evening at 6 p.m.

Columbiana Courts

Entries.
Vincent C. Judge vs Mamie Sheets et al; sale confirmed, deed and distribution ordered.

Bailey Finance Inc. vs Robert Shallock, 610 Inez Ave., East Liverpool; judgment by default for plaintiff for \$3,480.

William A. Hostetter, East Palestine RD 2 vs Orville R. Shaw, Rogers RD 1; case settled at defendant's costs.

Central Federal Savings and Loan Association, Wellsville vs James C. Hooper et al; case dismissed.

People's Lumber Co., vs Roger F. Bower; case dismissed without prejudice at defendant's costs.

Iris Thomas vs David Thomas Jr.; case dismissed.

Sfc. Arnold Zimmerman vs Esther Zimmerman; divorce granted plaintiff, extreme cruelty.

New Cases
Edward Granchi, Cleveland vs. Everett L. Finley, Lisbon RD 2; action for \$100,000 for personal damages to plaintiff's wife, Mrs. Rose Granchi, in collision.

Hart and Davis Inc., East Palestine vs Robert C. Davis; action for \$10,500 claimed due on 11 promissory notes.

In re: United Brethren Church, Middleton Township; petition for sale of church property.

In re Pilgrim Church of Salem; petition for authority to mortgage real estate.

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PHILADELPHIA (AP)—The slender, little man watched the movie through his silver-framed glasses, seemingly unaware that hundreds of eyes in the room were glued on his face rather than the screen.

It was a belated birthday party for former President Harry S. Truman — a dinner also arranged to raise money for his favorite project, the erection of a library at Independence, Mo., to house the records of his eight years in the White House.

The birthday celebration yesterday was months late because an operation had forced a postponement. But the guest of honor showed few, if any, signs of ill health.

A motion picture of the highlights of his presidential career was shown the dinner guests. It showed Truman being sworn in as President after the death of Franklin D. Roosevelt. Then the scene shifted to a closeup of Truman announcing that a terrible new weapon had been used on the Japanese — the atom bomb. The man at the head table seemed to watch this scene with greater intensity than ever.

The screen next showed Truman, Winston Churchill and Joseph Stalin at Potsdam—one of the historic conferences of the Truman administration. Finally, there was a shot of Truman with some of his military leaders, including Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower.

There was a ripple of applause, but those who started it seemed to realize quickly they were there to honor another President. The clapping faded and died.

The movie ended, the ballroom lights were turned back on and, after an introduction, the former

President arose to speak briefly of his library project, what it would mean to students, historians and the public.

But it was an anti climax. A man making a speech is a practiced spectacle.

The man who had sat there in the partially darkened ballroom watching his day of glory unfold on the screen had been going through a scene unrehearsed and unaware it was being witnessed.

Railroad Official Denies Atom Locomotive Started

DENVER (AP)—Wilson McCarthy, president of the Denver & Rio Grande Western Railroad, denied yesterday the D&RGW is building a uranium-powered locomotive in its Denver shops.

The Grand Junction Daily Sentinel said in a story "the entire project, being done under Army and Atomic Energy Commission contract, is locked up in secrecy tighter than Ft. Knox. But now and then a hint or two leaks out of the security doors."

McCarthy, asked for comment, also said:

"Ray McBrien, chief of the Rio Grande research department, for the past two years has been working on the possibility of utilizing electric locomotives, but to date he and his associates have not launched any project."

SUBMARINE SIGHTED

PEARL HARBOR (AP)—A Navy spokesman said a patrol plane sighted a visually and with radar what appeared to be a submarine in the Midway Island area, about 1,000 miles northwest of Pearl Harbor. The nationality of the vessel was not given.

Bender To Assume Duties Wednesday

COLUMBUS, Ohio (AP)—Rep. George H. Bender (R-Ohio) said he plans to resign Wednesday as a congressman and take over as Ohio's junior U. S. senator.

Bender, now in Washington, told Republican state headquarters here by phone last night he planned to adhere to Ohio law which makes

Dec. 15 the date for him to assume his duties, although under Senate rules he could have done so Dec. 3. Bender won the Nov. 2 election for the last two years of the late Sen. Robert A. Taft's term. He defeated Sen. Thomas A. Burke by a small margin. Bender held the victory through a recount of some 6,800 Ohio precincts.

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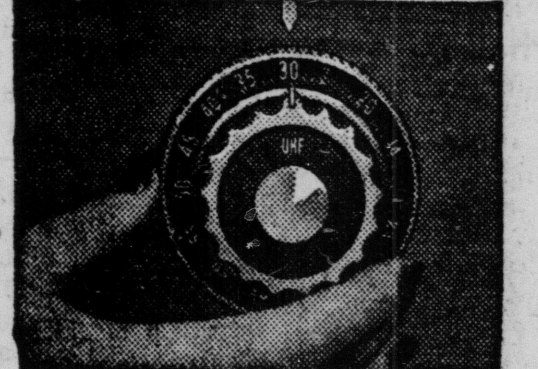
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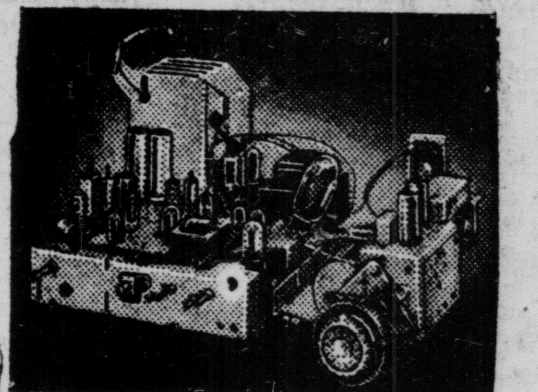
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Salem Faces Columbian Friday, Woodrow Wilson Saturday

33 District Games On Tap

Goshen, Greenford To Play Tonight

High school basketball gets into high gear this week before it slackens for the Christmas vacation period next week. There are 33 district contests on tap this week including 14 tilts tonight, 14 Friday night and five on Saturday.

The Salem Quakers play the first of five weekend double bills on their schedule, meeting the Columbian Clippers Friday and the Youngstown Woodrow Wilson Presidents Saturday. Both of the contests are on the road.

The Clippers will try to even up their season's record tonight as they take on North Lima. After winning their opening game against the Jackson-Milton cagers in an Inter-County League contest, Coach Rich Berryman's roundabouts have lost two games to New Waterford and Champion.

Berryman was faced with a rebuilding job at Columbian this year after losing all of last season's starters through graduation. Last season the Clippers battled into the regional Class B finals before bowing to Copley.

WHILE THE QUAKERS tangle with Columbian Friday, Woodrow Wilson meets Chaney in a Youngstown City Series contest. The Wilson Presidents have a 1-2 record including a 56-36 setback by Struthers and a 40-38 victory over Youngstown Ursuline.

The Casabens defeated Ursuline 105-58 in a record breaking battle last Saturday night. After the two games this weekend the Quakers meet Wellsville here next Tuesday and East Palestine away Dec. 28. The locals' first game of 1955 will be a contest with New Philadelphia Jan. 7.

In other games tonight Goshen Union will be after its first win against four losses, meeting the Greenford High cagers. Greenford High cagers. Greenford has a 2-3 record.

Leetonia and Fairfield Twp. face each other, Lisbon is at Struthers, Sebring at Austintown Fitch, New Waterford at Darlington and Jackson-Milton at Berlin Center.

FRIDAY MOST of the area Class B teams switch around with Goshen Union at Lisbon, North Lima at Leetonia, Greenford at Fairfield Twp., New Waterford at Salineville and Newton Falls at Sebring.

The pace slows down Saturday with Massillon at East Liverpool and Canfield at North Lima listed in addition to Salem's game.

A complete schedule of district games this week follows.

TONIGHT
North Lima at Columbian
Goshen Union at Greenford
Jackson-Milton at Berlin Center
Fairfield Twp. at Leetonia
New Waterford at Darlington
Lisbon at Struthers
Sebring at Austintown Fitch
Newton Falls at Youngstown Chaney

Girard at East
Memorial at North
Niles at Boardman
Brookfield at Hubbard
Champion at Lowellville
Springfield Twp. at East Palestine

FRIDAY
Salem at Columbian
Goshen Union at Lisbon
North Lima at Leetonia
Greenford at Fairfield Twp.
New Waterford at Salineville
Newton Falls at Sebring
Minerva at North Canton
McDonald at Champion
Poland at Austintown Fitch
Hubbard at Struthers
Ursuline at South
Chaney at Woodrow Wilson
Rayen at North
Springfield Twp. at Canfield

SATURDAY
Salem at Woodrow Wilson
Massillon at East Liverpool
Canfield at North Lima
Struthers at Lowellville
Niles at Rayen

7 Browns Selected For Pro-Bowl Game

LOS ANGELES (AP)—Quarterback Otto Graham of the Cleveland Browns heads the squad of 29 announced today to represent the East in the annual charity Pro-Bowl game here Jan. 16.

Coach Jim Trimble of the Philadelphia Eagles will pilot the squad that includes seven players from his team, seven from the Browns, six from the New York Giants, and three each from the Pittsburgh Steelers, Chicago Cardinals and Washington Redskins.

Buck Shaw, fired yesterday as coach of the San Francisco 49ers, will direct the western squad to be named later for the National Football League all-star affair.

In addition to Graham, the East squad includes these members of the Cleveland club: Ends Dante Lavelli and Lenny Ford, guard Abe Gibron, center Frank Gatski, Tackles Lou Groza and Don Colo.

Grady's, Gordon, Purity, Sekely Win 'A' Games

Grady's, Gordon Leather, Purity Dairy, and Sekely's came through with victories in Class A basketball action last night at the Memorial Building. Superior Wall-

Indiana Upset, Missouri Tops Wisconsin

By SHELDON SAKOWITZ
The Associated Press

Indiana, a perennial collegiate basketball standout, has a rocky journey ahead to regain its stature among the nation's cage powers.

Branch McCracken's charges won the NCAA championship in 1953 and captured the Big 10 crown last season before bowing in the opening round of the NCAA regional playoffs.

During the 1953-54 campaign the Hoosiers lost only four games while winning 20. Graduation took its toll, however, and Indiana entered this season without the services of Bob Leonard, Dick Farley and Charlie Kraak.

Despite the presence of All-America center Don Schlundt, Indiana, ranked seventh in this week's Associated Press poll, already has lost two of its first four starts. The Hoosiers were upset by Southern Methodist, 83-78 last night although the 6-10 Schlundt scored 41 points.

Indiana also went down to defeat at the hands of Missouri last week. The Hoosiers have posted victories over Valparaiso and Notre Dame. SMU led at halftime 42-27 and withstood a last half surge by Indiana that fell short.

Only one other member of the top 10 saw action last night. Sixth-ranked Missouri continued its good record over Big 10 opposition with a 67-56 victory over Wisconsin. The Tigers, a Big Seven title contender, lost to Illinois in their opener, but bounced back with triumphs over Indiana and Iowa before locking the Badgers.

Three teams in the second 10 came through last night. Louisville, No. 12, scored its sixth straight success by downing Toledo 81-67 as Charlie Tyra netted 18 points; Iowa, No. 13, registered its 65th consecutive non-conference victory at home, trouncing St. Mary's of California 68-49; Notre Dame, No. 20, beat Loyola of Chicago for the 12th time in their 12-game series 89-76.

Undeclared Seton Hall extended its winning streak to five games with a 96-67 conquest over Providence. Art Guimby broke three records with a 49-point performance and his team set another mark as Connecticut routed Boston College 117-74.

Bradley staged off a late rally to edge Oklahoma City 63-62 and West Virginia wrested the Southern Conference lead from Richmond with an uphill 72-66 success.

Stoneham Predicts Victory For Giants

NEW YORK (AP)—Horace Stoneham, president of the New York Giants, calmly predicted today that his club would win the National League pennant again.

And, to the sorrow of all Brooklyn, he couldn't see the Dodgers as a major threat.

Stoneham made his observations before explaining for a five-week vacation at his Scottsdale, Ariz., home, just a stone's throw from the Giants' training base at Phoenix. While there are no official plans, he probably will meet with Manager Leo Durocher, who is in California.

"Barring bad breaks through injuries, I think we can make it two in a row," said Stoneham. "The rest of the league has to catch us. We are the champions."

So confident is he that he has no deals in mind.

PICKED MOST VALUABLE
OXFORD, Ohio (AP)—The most valuable player on the Miami University football team this season was Duke Hunter, quarterback from Barborton, Ohio. The honor was announced last night at the annual school football banquet.

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49ers Fire Buck Shaw

Owners Drop Coach For Not Getting Title

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—Disgruntled owners of the San Francisco 49ers pro football team, who yesterday fired Coach Lawrence T. (Buck) Shaw, apparently haven't anyone in mind as yet for his successor.

"You fellows can speculate all you wish," club President Tony Morabito told a news conference. "But I will not confirm nor deny any name you suggest for a new coach."

Shaw, who had a nine-year record of 71 victories, 39 defeats and four ties with the local pros, was dismissed by Morabito and his associates yesterday. They said candidly it was because they wanted the National Football League championship this year.

The 49ers finished third in the NFL Western Division with a 7-4-1 record this season, including last-minute losses to the Chicago Bears and the Baltimore Colts. In addition, they were plagued by injuries to players, among them Hurryin' Hugh McElhenny who was the league's leading ground gainer when he got hurt.

Indians Broke Two League Hurling Marks

NEW YORK (AP)—The Cleveland Indians set two American League club pitching records while capturing most of the individual honors during the regular 1954 campaign.

Official statistics released today by the league office showed that Mike Garcia, the "Big Bear" of the Indians' pitching staff, was the circuit's earned run leader with a mark of 2.64. He permitted 76 earned runs in 259 innings.

Early Wynn, Garcia's teammate, topped the league's hurlers in most innings pitched, 271, most games started, 26, and with Bob Lemon, another Indians' mound stalwart, produced the most victories, each had 23.

Bullet Bob Turley, the workhorse righthander of the New York Yankees obtained from Baltimore last month, was the strikeout leader with 185. He also walked the most batsmen, 181.

Cleveland's new standards resulted from its collective earned run figure of 2.78 and its total of fewest runs allowed, 504, three under the old mark established by the Yankee pitchers in 1942.

Behind Garcia in the earned run race came Sandy Consuegra of Chicago with 2.69, Wynn and Lemon with 2.72 apiece, Steve Gromek of Detroit 2.74 and Virgil Trucks of Chicago with 2.78. Gromek also gave up the most home runs, 26 and hit the most batsmen, 12.

Bob Porterfield of the Washington Senators tied Lemon for the most complete games, 21 and allowed the most hits, 249. Arnold Portocarrero of the Philadelphia (now Kansas City) Athletics permitted the most runs, 124, the most earned runs, 112 and heaved the most wild pitches, nine.

With only Bob Grim of New York joining Wynn and Lemon as 20-game winners, the total in the select group was one under that of 1953.

Southern California Resumes Grid Drills

LOS ANGELES (AP)—Southern California has resumed football practice and worked two hours yesterday in preparation for the Rose Bowl game against Ohio State Jan. 1.

Coach Jess Hill was running his squad through a passing drill today against the Trojan reserves, who were to use Buckeye defenses. Lindon Crowe, right halfback whose knee injury handicapped the team in late season games, will be ready for the big game.

RATTERMAN SIGNS AGAIN

CLEVELAND (AP)—Quarterback George Ratterman, passing up a chance to become head football coach at Cincinnati's Xavier University, has signed for the 1955 season with the Cleveland Browns.

Indians To Be Highest Paid In History

CLEVELAND (AP)—The Indians will be the highest paid team in Cleveland history next year—topped by Bob Lemon and Ralph Kiner.

General Manager Hank Greenberg drew up a player payroll yesterday which totals "considerably more than a half million dollars" for the 40 men on the roster.

Greenberg said it is the largest Cleveland payroll in history and possibly the largest for any major league team. "Of course, you never know how well the other teams are paid," Greenberg said.

Players' salaries are never revealed, but educated guesses can be made.

Lemon, a pitcher, and Kiner, an outfielder obtained from the Chicago Cubs, will probably earn more than \$40,000 next year. Lemon's salary was estimated at \$43,000 with the Indians last year, and Kiner drew about \$60,000 from the Cubs after a poor season.

Pitchers Early Wynn and Bob Feller will probably get close to \$40,000. Pitcher Mike Garcia, third baseman Al Rosen and outfielder Kiner is due for a cut. Larry Doby are likely to surpass \$30,000.

Second baseman Bob Avila, catcher Jim Hegan, first baseman Vic Wertz, and outfielder Dale Mitchell will be in the \$20,000 to \$30,000 class.

"The contracts are about ready now," Greenberg said, "but I don't think I'll send them out until after the first of the year. I want the boys to enjoy the holidays. All ball players are disappointed."

Lane, Garcia Win Monday Night Bout

NEW YORK (AP)—Featherweight Rudy Garcia and lightweight Kenney Lane, a couple of fighting tourists, headed home for the holidays today with television cash to spend and their modest winning strings intact.

Garcia, sixth ranking 120-pound contender from Los Angeles, stopped Washington's Gene Smith in 11 seconds of the sixth round at Brooklyn's Eastern Parkway Arena last night. Lane, a southpaw from Muskegon, Mich., gained a split 10-round decision over New York's Danny Jo Perez at the St. Nicholas Arena.

It was the fourth straight triumph for Garcia, who battered Smith, once a leading contender, all over the ring. The little California strong man won every round and Referee Harry Ebbetts halted the one-sided fray to save Smith from further punishment.

Lane befuddled Perez with his southpaw stance in posting his sixth consecutive victory and his 24th against three defeats.

The 22-year-old Midwesterner, jabbing with his right and smashing with his left in fast one-two combinations, had Perez bewildered, stumbling and missing through the first half of the fight. By the time Danny Jo figured out how to counter Lane's attack with swinging, solid rights to the face—it was too late.

OSU's Freeman Holds Big 10 Scoring Lead

CHICAGO (AP)—Ohio State's Robin Freeman maintained his scoring lead in the Big Ten basketball campaign but Indiana's Don Schlundt was closing in rapidly.

Freeman has a total of 117 points and Schlundt, aided by 41 points against Southern Methodist last night, has 105 to pass Wisconsin's Dick Cable who has 96.

NBA Withdraws Saddler's Title

Boxer's Rapped For Not Defending Title

By JACK HAND

NEW YORK (AP)—The National Boxing Assn. withdrew recognition of Sandy Saddler as world featherweight champion today but the boxer's manager defiantly said he'll defend "when he's ready and that will be February."

Bob Christenberry, chairman of the New York State Athletic Commission, sat in the middle and said:

"I'll watch this with a great deal of interest. I certainly will take no action before our commission meets (Friday). I have found the NBA hasn't always been a solid front. I also recall something about titles being won and lost in the ring."

There was no if, whereas or may be about the NBA's position, announced at its Cleveland convention Sept. 14 and restated by Henry Lamar, its executive secretary.

The brief text said: "At the National Boxing Assn. convention in Cleveland Sept. 14 it was unanimously voted that title recognition would be withdrawn if Sandy Saddler failed to defend his world featherweight title against either of two logical contenders (Percy Basset or Red Top Davis) within 90 days."

"Saddler has failed to defend his title within the prescribed period. As of today, Dec. 14, 1954, the National Boxing Assn. withdraws title recognition from boxer Sandy Saddler."

Lamar also commented: "We gave Saddler every chance to make a bout. He was discharged from the Army and has made no move to defend his title although he has had seven bouts since leaving the Army."

In Providence, R.I., Tony Petronella, NBA president, said this was the beginning of a new get-tough policy with all champions. Petronella said the NBA had planned to declare the winner of a Davis-Basset fight as the champion but the elimination bout was held "ahead of time." Davis outpointed Basset at New York Nov. 26.

"Now there is a technicality," said Petronella. "I am taking a poll of the Executive Committee to see if we can recognize Davis at a special meeting Jan. 14 in New York."

Charlie Johnston, Saddler's manager, was bitter about the NBA announcement. He had just returned from Spokane, where Saddler won an over-the-weight match from Bobby Woods last week.

"Saddler will defend his title when he's ready," said Johnston. "And that will be February. Petronella should concern himself with safety measures in the NBA."

Saddler, 28, was discharged from the Army early this year. He won the title from Pep Oct. 29, 1948, lost it to Pep Feb. 11, 1949, and won it back Sept. 8, 1950. His last defense also was against Pep Sept. 26, 1951. He went into the Army early in 1952.

OHIO COLLEGE BASKETBALL

Youngstown 68, Wayne 65
Steubenville 77, Slippery Rock 48
Louisville 81, Toledo 67
Eastern Kentucky 60, Xavier 46

OTHER GAMES

Connecticut 117, Boston College 74
Seton Hall 95, Providence 67
West Virginia 72, Richmond 66
Tulane 68, Rice 63
Missouri 67, Wisconsin 56
Iowa 68, St. Mary's (Calif.) 49
SMU 83, Indiana 78
Notre Dame 89, Loyola 76
Bradley 63, Oklahoma City 62
Southern California 74, Hawaii 54

La Salle Voted No. 1 In AP Poll, Kentucky 2nd

By RIP WATSON
The Associated Press

La Salle, defending NCAA champion, was voted the best college basketball team in the country today in the first Associated Press poll of the season.

The Explorers, who kept their record clean by edging Niagara in overtime Saturday night for their fourth victory, were put at the head of the ballot by 54 of the 92 sports writers and broadcasters participating in the poll. On the usual basis of 10 points for first, 9 for second, etc., La Salle wound up with a total of 847 points, well ahead of second-place Kentucky.

The Wildcats, first in the final AP poll last spring, received 18 first-place votes and a total of 639 points.

Illinois took over third place, far behind the leaders, with eight first-place votes and 381 points. Trailing the Illinois in order were North Carolina State, Dayton, Missouri, Indiana, UCLA, Duquesne and Niagara.

Illinois came all the way up from

14th on the strength of a victory over Oklahoma A&M, plus earlier triumphs over Bradley and Missouri. Missouri, however, came back from that loss to upset Indiana and Iowa, the early Big Ten favorites and last night beat Wisconsin 67-56.

Last night's games had no bearing on the poll, however.

The leaders, with first-place votes in parentheses:

1. La Salle (54) 847
2. Kentucky (18) 639
3. Illinois (8) 381
4. N.C. State (6) 354
5. Dayton (4) 334
6. Missouri (2) 255
7. Indiana 238
8. UCLA 206
9. Duquesne 205
10. Niagara 174

(Second 10):

11. George Washington 162
12. Louisville (2) 123
13. Ohio State 109
14. Utah 108
15. St. John's (Bklyn) 85
16. Wichita (2) 82
17. Wake Forest (tie) 82
18. Holy Cross 52
19. Notre Dame 50

Purdue, California Win Passing Honors

NEW YORK (AP)—Sophomore Leonard Dawson of Purdue and senior Paul Larson of California wrought such changes in their teams' attacking pattern that these traditional land powers emerged as the top two major-college passing teams in the country this year, final NCAA Service Bureau statistics showed today.

Purdue nosed out California for first place in yards per game, getting 177.3 to the Bears' 172.4, while California set an all-time record for accuracy and led in total yardage and number of completions.

Last year Larson was shifted to quarterback and allowed to throw. He immediately won the individual total offense championship. This year, he passed so much that he was in a class by himself as the country's top thrower—but his running losses cost him his chance to repeat as total offense champ.

As for Dawson, he was responsible for what is only the second passing title ever won by a Big Ten team. Michigan did it in 1947, and Purdue's yardage figure this season is the lowest for a first place team since then (Michigan had 173.9).



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Inside Labor

By Victor Riesel

LOS ANGELES—This is out of the files of the famed Los Angeles police department. The live police, not the television version. But here are the facts nevertheless, the facts of life which have concerned CIO leaders here. This story, more than anything that's happened, reveals what's been in the background of much of the CIO convention, which has spent so much time discussing the possible end of its exciting career and merger with the AFL.

Some three years ago, a CIO charter fell into the hands of several men who were stronger of muscle than of mind. The L.A. police thought them undesirable—especially since they were going to use the charter to "unionize" the owners of small liquor stores here. The police protested to regional CIO Director Irwin De Shetler—who has been the convention's official host.



Victor Riesel

DE SHETLER investigated and threw out the bums. Two years passed. There were some arrests on extortion charges. Among the men arrested were the muscle men De Shetler had bounced from CIO. The police discovered that the boys were about to get a new charter to go into the union business. This time from the AFL Distillery Workers Union, at least one of whose officials was at the time tied up with remnants of the old Capone mob.

The police then protested to Bill Bassett, regional AFL chief. The police reported that apparently the toughs had good connections with some syndicate back East. Their new charter gave them the right to operate all over California.

The police also contacted other AFL officials at the Federation's recent convention here. Bassett and the national AFL officials tried to kill the charter.

They couldn't. And the boys still have it—and the right to operate under an AFL label, because the International Liquor Union is an autonomous unit and doesn't have to take orders from anyone in the AFL.

The progressive Los Angeles police believe the issuance of the charter is a definite threat to labor peace. So did the CIO. So do many AFL leaders. But everybody is helpless—unless violence occurs if the liquor store owners refuse to join the union.

And that's the kind of "autonomy" the CIO leaders fear they'll run into and be associated with in some sections of the AFL.

SO, WHAT SOME of the national CIO leaders want—and will urge on their good friend, AFL President George Meany—is a crusading coalition with him personally. They want his personal guarantee that he won't let the CIO delegation on the AFL high council and in future AFL conventions—if and when there is a merger—be swamped if they stand up and fight corrupt practices.

In other words the CIO doesn't want to come into the AFL and be considered allies and see Meany as their leader in this fight.

There were signs here that the CIO plans to hit the picket lines with a renewed strike wave if it doesn't get wage increases in 1955. Late on the convention's opening day, Walter Reuther urged all CIO unions to try to find a way to raise bigger strike funds. His own auto union will raise 25 million dollars for the campaign for a guaranteed annual wage. If the auto union hits the bricks and spends some of these millions, it will continue to get \$5 a month from each of its million or more members for the "duration" of this dispute to make up what it disburses.

After the guaranteed annual wage crisis is over, the auto union will keep its strike fund at the 15 million dollars level taking from its people \$5 monthly every time the fund dips under that line.

AMONG THE UNIONS preparing to strike in '55 is Jack

Knight's Oil Workers. They've torn up their no-strike pledge and will hit the oil companies for a 5 per cent wage increase. Jim Carey's Electrical Workers plan to hit General Electric next fall.

In one of the few open debates on the CIO convention floor, Reuther urged that the "Democratic (party) banner be denied" to such conservative Democratic party leaders as Governors James Byrnes and Allan Shivers. This came when Reuther knocked down CIO Transport Workers leader Mike Quill's demand for a labor party. Reuther said that the CIO's role is to speed a realignment of forces so that men such as Sen. Wayne Morse would move into the Democratic party and Byrnes and Shivers would go into the Republican party.

Quill plans to continue agitating inside CIO for a third party independent of the Democrats and Republicans.

Kensington

Members of the Ladies Bible School class of the Christian Church entertained members of the Harmony Class at a Christmas party in the Christian Church last Tuesday evening. Approximately 50 persons attended the party.

The program was given in the church room with Mrs. Harry Dorr giving the welcome, and Mrs. Karl Wicksham, president of the Harmony Class, gave the response. Mrs. Frank Hull read a Christmas story and pictures of Christ were shown on a screen by Mrs. Don Neumeister. Rev. Don Neumeister sang as Mrs. Neumeister ran the pictures.

A song, "Bless This House" was sung by Rev. Neumeister, accompanied by Mrs. Wayne Cox.

Mrs. Wilbur Amon conducted a few contests and each guest was presented a gift.

After the lunch contests and games were conducted by Mrs. Wilbur Amon and Mrs. Howard Swearingen.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Ray were



DISCREET DEMOCRATS—Democratic National Chairman Paul M. Butler, left, listens to a whispered word from outgoing Chairman Stephen A. Mitchell, during Butler's first Washington, D.C., press conference since his election. In a prepared statement, Butler defended his remark that the President lacked ability to lead and unite the country.

A Sidewalk Plato

By HAL BOYLE

NEW YORK—Sidewalk reflections of a pavement Plato: "Save Greenwich Village!"

This anguished cry has arisen again, as it does at least once a year.

Progress just won't let Greenwich Village alone. Nobody ever suggests moving the Statue of Liberty to the Bronx or tearing down Brooklyn Bridge.

But time and change are always nibbling away at old Greenwich Village, which is in some ways a real civic landmark and in other ways is just an attitude of mind.

The ogress of the moment are the members of the City Planning Commission. The site they have selected for a new junior high school playground in the Village may require the razing of three of the most picturesque old dwellings in the Bedford Street area.

Residents have rushed to the ramparts anew with the old cry, "Save Greenwich Village!" Whether they win or lose this particular battle, the partisans appear to be fighting for a lost cause.

Television

(Erroneous listings, if any, are due to last-minute changes by stations)

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| 5:15 L. Jones | Santa Claus | Matinee | Bruce Charles |
| 5:30 News, Sports | Ohio Story | Matinee | Sgt. Preston |
| 5:45 Mayor & Co. | Weather | Matinee | Charles, Brown |
| 6:00 Mayor & Co. | News | News, Sports | News, Sports |
| 6:15 Mayor & Co. | Sports | News, Sports | News, Sports |
| 6:30 Mayor & Co. | Cavaliers | News, Sports | News, Sports |
| 6:45 3 Star Extra | Dinah | News, Sports | News, Sports |
| 7:00 Mayor & Co. | Fulton Lewis | News, Sports | News, Sports |
| 7:15 Mayor & Co. | Bill Stern | News, Sports | News, Sports |
| 7:30 News | Silver Eagle | News, Sports | News, Sports |
| 7:45 One Man | Silver Eagle | News, Sports | News, Sports |
| 8:00 People | Just Easy | News, Sports | News, Sports |
| 8:15 People | Just Easy | News, Sports | News, Sports |
| 8:30 Dragnet | Just Easy | News, Sports | News, Sports |
| 8:45 Dragnet | Just Easy | News, Sports | News, Sports |
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A CHRISTMAS CAROL

BY CHARLES DICKENS



The Spirit took Scrooge to the home of his nephew, Fred, whose invitation to Christmas dinner Scrooge had rudely refused. "No, no!" laughed Fred. "My Uncle said that Christmas was a humbug! He believed it, too!"



Fred and his guests sang carols—the wonderful old songs of Christmas.



And then there were games, which everyone hugely enjoyed.

Lisbon

Members of the Wednesday Evening Discussion Group had a progressive dinner party and Christmas exchange last Wednesday evening. The first course of the dinner was served at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lower, Leetonia-Columbiana Rd. and Miss Ruth Bye of West Lincoln Way served the dessert. The remainder of the evening was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. V. Weinstock of Franklin Square Rd.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Brownfield of Pleasant Hill Rd. in Madison Twp. celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary at their home. Dec. 8th. Due to the illness of Mrs. Brownfield there was no reception, but close relatives visited. The Brownfields have lived here for 32 years. The couple have seven sons and a daughter, and 21 grandchildren and 24 great grandchildren. Mr. Brownfield is a retired farmer who served many years as constable of Madison Twp.

Mrs. E. B. Egli of W. Lincoln Way entertained members of the Vogue Club last Wednesday evening at her home. Prizes at bridge went to Mrs. Earl Smith, Mrs. Paul Harris and Miss Winifred Kelley.

LEGAL NOTICE

William E. Elkins, Jr., the Defendant in the above entitled action, being last known place of residence was General Delivery, Anchorage, Alaska, will take notice that on the 7th day of December, 1954, the Plaintiff, Zedella M. Elkins, filed her petition in the Court of Common Pleas, Columbiana County, Ohio, and being Case Number 41527, praying for a divorce from the Defendant, William E. Elkins, Jr., on the grounds of Extreme Cruelty and for such other and further relief as she may be just and proper and for the sole title of the property described as follows:

TRACT I. Situated in the City of East Liverpool, County of Columbiana and State of Ohio and known as and being the northeasterly receding, being Twenty-five (25) feet of that certain lot numbered One Thousand Four Hundred Thirty-nine (1439), as said lot is numbered and distinguished upon the record plat of the Hill and Thompson Addition to said City. Said part of said lot fronts Twenty-five (25) feet on St. George Street and extends back therefrom at right angles, maintaining a uniform width, a distance of Eighty (80) feet to an Alley.

TRACT II. Situated in the Township of Madison, County of Columbiana and State of Ohio, and described as follows: Beginning at a point on the easterly line of the County highway, which point being South 86° 24' East, 748.32 feet and South 21° 21' West 25.5 feet from the northwest corner of Section 23; Madison Township, Columbiana County, Ohio; thence South 74° 46' East, 185.15 feet to a point in the West, 32.0 feet to a point; thence along said center line South 33° 11' West, 32.0 feet to a point; thence along said center line South 57° 38' West, 111.8 feet to a point; thence along said center line South 78° 53' West, 121.5 feet to a point on the easterly line of the County highway; thence by a chord of a curve to the left of 1186.25 feet radius, North 25° 05' East, 180.4 feet to the place of beginning, containing 0.42 acres of land, and that said cause will be for hearing on or after the 25th day of January, 1954.

PAUL TOBIN, Attorney for the Plaintiff, Published in the Salem News December 14, 21, 28, 1954. January 4, 11, 18, 1955.

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FLOYD STAMP, NEWGARDEN RD.

CHRISTMAS TREES

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CHRISTMAS TREES

Hackett's, North Egypt Road.

CHRISTMAS TREES—Long or short needles. Nice selection. Will deliver. Five miles out Newgarden Road. J. D. Chambers. Phone ACademy 2-2337.

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FIRST floor two room unfurnished apartment in nice quiet residential section. Ideal for elderly couple. Dial ED 7-6122.

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TWO room apartment utilities, automatic heat. Reasonable. Adults. Inquire 730 North Lincoln.

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HEART OF JULIET JONES

By STAN DRAKE

LEO! GET DRESSED, PLEASE, DEAR. DO YOU REALIZE IT'S ALMOST LUNCH-TIME?!

WHAT'S THE TIME HAVE TO DO WITH THE WAY I'M DRESSED, MA?

BESIDES, WHO'S TO SEE WHAT I'M WEARING? YOU'VE GOT TOP BILLING IN THIS MUSICAL, MA. YOU'VE GOT TO LOOK LIKE THE OLD MAN'S DREAM OF THE PERFECT LITTLE WOMAN!

WE'LL CASH IN BIG ON THIS DEAL, MA... YOU CAN TRUST HIM AROUND YOUR LITTLE FINGER!

STOP TALKING THAT WAY, LEO, AND GET DRESSED. I WANT YOU TO MEET MR. JONES.

SIÂNDE

By CHICK YOUNG

LET'S SEE, NOW... ALL MY PENCILS ARE SHARPENED

A NEW RIBBON ON MY TYPEWRITER

ALL MY WORK IS PILED NEATLY ON MY DESK, READY TO GO

NOW I CAN TAKE A NAP WITH A CLEAR CONSCIENCE

DICK TRACY

By CHESTER GOULD

CORNY, YOU MUST HAVE BEEN PRETTY FRIENDLY WITH THIS MAN, HAPPY.

I HAVE NOTHING TO SAY.

DID YOU KNOW WHAT KIND OF BUSINESS HE WAS IN?

AS THEY SAY IN THE NEWSPAPERS, NO COMMENT!

MY JACKET! BRING IT BACK! THAT'S MINE!

TAKE IT TO THE LAB, I'LL JOIN YOU IN A MINUTE AND WE'LL LOOK IT OVER.

CAPTAIN EASY

By LESLIE TURNER

SURE, THAT'S THE GIRL WHO GOT GAS AT MY STATION WHILE THIS FELLA WAS THERE! SAME VOICE... BUT SHE WAS A BLOND THEN

YES... SHE DYED HER HAIR LATER. DID SHE LEAVE YOUR STATION JUST AFTER CAPTAIN EASY DID?

YEP... WITHIN A COUPLE MINUTES "GOIN' IN THE SAME DIRECTION!"

WE HAVE PROOF HER CAR IS EXACTLY LIKE CAPTAIN EASY'S! AND ITS RIGHT FENDER IS DENTED NEAR A BROKEN HEADLIGHT!

ALSO, THE EYE-WITNESS TO THE ACCIDENT SAYS NO SIMILAR CAR PASSED THE SCENE LATER, SO EASY'S MUST'VE ALREADY PASSED!

IN VIEW OF THESE FACTS, AND HIS LONG RECORD OF SAFE DRIVING, I AM CONVINCED HE WAS NOT INVOLVED.

TERRY & PIRATES

By GEORGE WUNDER

MISS WINTER'S ROOM DOES NOT ANSWER, SIR.

I WILL WAIT. INFORM ME AS SOON AS SHE RETURNS.

MUST BE AN ERRAND BOY FROM THE RED EMBASSY WITH INSTRUCTIONS FOR HER... DOESN'T GIVE TERRY MUCH TIME TO MAKE HIS PITCH...

I'M GLAD YOU TOLD ME ABOUT YOUR BROTHER, MISS WINTER. I KNOW THIS PART OF THE WORLD, PERHAPS I COULD HELP?

GUESS THIS PROVES HOW SMALL TOWN I AM, BUT I DON'T KNOW HOW ELSE TO FIND OUT CAN I TRUST YOU?

BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

By EDGAR MARTIN

SOME OF THESE TRUNKS IN THE ATTIC

BUT-

WE'LL HAVE YOU COSTUMED UP IN NO TIME!

DORY! H-E-Y! I CAN USE THIS "AND THIS"

WHY, I LOOK SORT OF LIKE A "A"

YOU SURE DO, HONEY!

SWEETIE PIE

By FURMAN

"How do you like my new plastic doll, Pop?"

"Look at the bright side, Pop! This'll give you that much more time to save for my college education!"

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

By MERRILL BLOESER

BUT REALLY, FRECKLES, IT'S GETTING LATE!

IT IS?

PLEASE! IT MUST BE PAST MID-NIGHT.

WHO CARES? YOUR FATHER IS SOUND ASLEEP!

I CAN'T SEE WHAT TIME IT IS!

I'LL LIGHT A MATCH!

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OUT OUR WAY

By J. E. WILLIAMS

I DON'T CARE IF I LOOK LIKE MY NECK RUNS TO MY THIPS... I WANT YOU TO TAKE TH' SHOULDER PADDIN' OUT OF ALL MY COATS! THIS IS A MODERN SPACE SAVING HOME AND I WANT TO FIT IT!

I'D BETTER! YOU HAVE MORE TROUBLE GETTING OUT OF THAT CAR THAN HOUDINI! GETTIN' OUT OF A STRAITJACKET!

HERCULES ARE MADE - NOT BORN

VIC FLINT

By MICHAEL O'MALLEY and RALPH LANE

ESTELLE PARKING, I WANT YOU TO MARRY ME TOMORROW... MEXICO CITY... A HONEYMOON ABROAD...

COME WITH ME TO THE CASINO? REALLY, MR. FLINT, YOU'RE SPENDING PURE GALAH! NOW LET'S HAVE A SENSIBLE LUNCH. DO YOU READ ABOUT--

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PRISCILLA'S POP

By AL VERMEER

WELL, BOTTS! WHAT ARE YOU GIVING ME FOR CHRISTMAS?

CLOSE YOUR EYES AND TELL ME WHAT YOU SEE!

NOTHING!!

CORRECT!

BUGS BUNNY

I'M GLAD TH' GAME'S OVER! I MUST HAVE HAULED THIS WATER BUCKET FIFTY MILES!

HEY, BUGS! COME HERE A MINUTE!

YEAH, COACHIE, WHAT IS IT?

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MARTHA WAYNE

By WILSON SCRUGGS

HI, BEAUTIFUL!

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BROOKS, WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?

WAITING FOR YOU, NATURALLY. DIDN'T I TELL YOU I WAS GOING TO SEE YOU TONIGHT? HOP IN AND LET'S TAKE A RIDE WHILE I TELL YOU THE STORY OF MY LIFE!

PLEASE, JENNY! I'VE GOT SOMETHING TERRIBLY IMPORTANT TO SAY TO YOU... YOU'VE GOT TO LISTEN!

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| 14 30 (Fr.) | 9 Sell | 35 Symbol for | 38 Persia |
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QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Q - What federal civil liberties does a convicted felon lose?

A - He may not vote, will never get a passport or be allowed to hold public office or be eligible for any Civil Service job, unless he gets a presidential pardon.

Q - How did Judge Kenesaw Mountain Landis get such a curious name?

A - He was named for the battle of Kenesaw Mountain, which took place a few miles northwest of Atlanta.

LITTLE LIZ

The fellow who talks his head off probably never misses it.

Columbiana

Sample Lights
Are InstalledSchools Will Close
For Yule Vacation

COLUMBIANA — Since the Line Material Co. of Milwaukee installed a sample street light at the intersection of S. Vine and W. Friend, the Westinghouse Co. of Pittsburgh has installed a sample of another type at the corner of an alley east of Friend St.

Columbiana schools will be closed for the Christmas vacation beginning Monday, Dec. 20. They will open Monday, Jan. 3.

Christmas boxes for shut-ins will be packed by the Friendship class at its meeting in the Methodist Church Thursday evening when Mrs. Maurine Brown will conduct devotions and show a Christmas film.

Mrs. G. G. Patchen will have charge of the program, which will include a group of Christmas stories by Mrs. Willard Ferrall. Mrs. William Lodge will play the marimba, accompanied by Mrs. Robert Cline.

A gift exchange will conclude the program and hostesses will be Mrs. Ola Ward, Mrs. Olive Brown, Mrs. Beryl Fitzpatrick, Mrs. Ora Millen, Mrs. Nelle Isaly, and Mrs. Sarah Watt.

HUMTOWN COMMUNITY Club will have its Christmas party on Thursday afternoon at the home of

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Mrs. Thomas French on Route 7. There will be a gift exchange by the children.

The annual Christmas vesper service with a program by the choir will be held in the Methodist Church at 4 p.m. next Sunday.

Columbiana Clippers will play on the home floor this week, North Lima this evening and in Salem on Friday evening.

Rev. and Mrs. Ralph Goldhardt, Lutheran missionaries on furlough from New Guinea, will not speak at the meeting of the missionary Society, Jerusalem church tonight. However, the couple will be guest speakers on Tuesday evening, Dec. 21. Mrs. Goldhardt is the former Julia Yarian of Columbiana.

THE FAITH, HOPE and Charity class has cancelled a benefit announced for Thursday at Grace Evangelical and Reformed Church.

The Sorosis Club will have its Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Frank Gibson of 389 Fairfield Ave. at 8 p.m. tomorrow. Mrs. Joseph Woodward, Mrs. R. J. Barrow, and Mrs. Robert Esterly will have charge of a Christmas program. There will be a fifty-cent gift exchange.

PANORA LODGE of Odd Fellows and Pandora Rebekah Lodge will have an oyster and chili supper in the lodge quarters at 630 p.m. tomorrow for members and their families.

Mrs. L. A. Way, Jr., will receive the Philo Class of the Methodist Church at her home on 451 Firestone Ave. Thursday evening with Mrs. Corinne Mackall, Mrs. Laura Wonsetter, Mrs. Martha Karcher and Mrs. Irene Hum, associate hostesses. Each member is asked to take a present for children of a needy family, and there will be a white elephant gift exchange. Mrs. Karcher will have charge of devotions.

Officers will be installed for Columbiana Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, this evening.

THE DORCAS class will have a coverdinner at Grace Evan-



gelical and Reformed Church on Thursday noon. Members are asked to bring table service.

Miss Estella Esterly will conduct devotions. The committee includes Mrs. W. H. Kunkle, Mrs. Oscar Elser, Mrs. Mary Stookesberry, Mrs. Bertha Sitter, Mrs. Anna Butler and Mrs. Mae Davis.

Firestone American Legion Post will have its annual Christmas party for children of members from 7 to 9 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 18. Santa Claus is scheduled to arrive at 7:30 p.m. with gifts for all the children. Louis Bair and Robert Chain are chairmen in charge of arrangements.

HELD FOR MURDER

WEST UNION, Ohio (AP)—William Craycraft, 33, of Manchester, will be arraigned today in mayor's court for the first degree murder of his wife, Mrs. Dorothy Craycraft, 32, a clerk, was shot to death Saturday in a crowded drugstore in Manchester.

LEETONIA JUNIORS PREP FOR PLAY.—Members of the cast of "Girl Shy" listen attentively as Faculty Director George King explains one of the scenes in the three-act comedy by Catherine Kavanaugh. A production of the Junior Class of Leetonia High School, the play will be presented Thursday at 8 p.m. in the high school auditorium. Pictured kneeling (l to r.) are Paul Sevenich, John Mandish and Richard Cope. Seated is Faye Lippitt while standing behind her are Pat Mumaw, Marge Kennedy, Jean Moore, Clorinda Mancuso, Barbara Senior, Mary Duko, student director, and King.

Mile Branch Grange
Plans For Meeting

Local granges have received communications from State Master Byron Fredericks concerning initiation in the sixth or state degree at Mt. Union College Memorial Hall on July 29.

State granges are arranging for sessions of the National Grange to be held in Cleveland in November 1955.

Norman Barnett, president of Mile Branch Grange, discussed the proposed convention with members at the Friday evening meeting.

The collection of 10 pounds of nylon hose was announced by home economics chairman Mrs. C. R. Menges as a project. Mrs. Ross Boiegrain, community service chairman, asked that all members donate children's toys suitable for bed patients in the Children's Hospital in Akron.

A young people's Christmas party was set for Wednesday, Dec. 22. Next meeting of the grange will be Monday, Dec. 27 when Juvenile Grangers will host a gift

exchange and program. Guilford Grange members have been invited.

Rev. James Ingram, pastor of the Beech Bethel Church spoke on "The Bible, The Guide Book For Life."

Highway Fatalities
In Ohio Show Drop

COLUMBUS, Ohio (AP)—Highway fatalities in Ohio for 1954 are expected to run 14 per cent below the 1953 total.

That announcement came today from U. C. Felty, state director of highway safety, when he released details on a new safe driving cartoon film scheduled for showing in some 80 Ohio theaters.

Traffic accidents in Ohio last year killed 2,047 persons, Felty said. The reduction this year will mean saving some 280 lives, he added.

Publicity and education programs carried out by press, radio, television, theaters and similar groups are listed by Felty as major reason for the decrease.

TRY SALEM NEWS WANT ADS

President Honors
U. S. NewsmenCenter Dedicated To
Men Killed On Duty

NEW YORK (AP)—President Eisenhower paid tribute to the American newspaperman last night, calling him a "valiant warrior for the truth that makes men free."

"In the unending struggle to maintain our freedom, the American reporter is ever on the front line," Eisenhower said. "For as long as faith and knowledge endure, freedom is certain to survive."

The President appeared on film during a 90-minute television program, climaxing day-long dedication ceremonies of a new memorial press center of the Overseas Press Club. The center honors newspapermen who died abroad in line of duty.

"Through many years, I have had good reason to count the press corps as a vital arm of the forces of freedom," the President said.

"In war, I saw its members strive tirelessly, endure hardship, dare battlefield peril that our people might be fully and quickly informed; on every front, they were worthy comrades of our fighting men."

"Now, as president, I find that each day emphasizes anew the fairness, the discernment, the dedication of the American reporter. In peace, he is still a valiant warrior for the truth that makes men free."

A cast of entertainers, who appeared on the television show, "The Dateline," included Bob Hope

Sid Caesar, Martha Raye and John Daly.

White-haired poet Carl Sandburg delivered the dedication, in which he said:

"In all weathers and on all continents and seas, the overseas correspondents sought the controlling factors, scented and hunted the dark unknown."

"From winding and tortuous paths where the known faded into fogs of the unknown they did their best at sending home to press and radio the story of what was happening from day to day."

During the ceremonies, former presidents of the organization un-

veiled four plaques with names of 82 newsmen who have died abroad while searching for news.

CONVICTED OF CONTEMPT

COLUMBUS, Ohio (AP)—Two Columbus men were convicted yesterday on charges of contempt of the Ohio Un-American Activities Commission, stemming from a commission hearing April 1, 1952. Robert L. Terrell, 72, and David Jackson, 61, were found guilty and fined a total of \$1,300 by Common Pleas Judge Joseph M. Clifford, who suspended \$1,000 of the fine.

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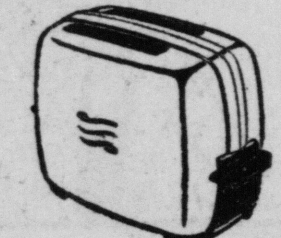
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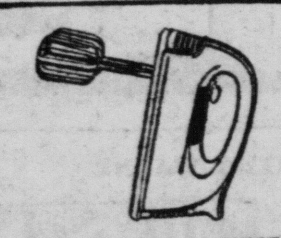
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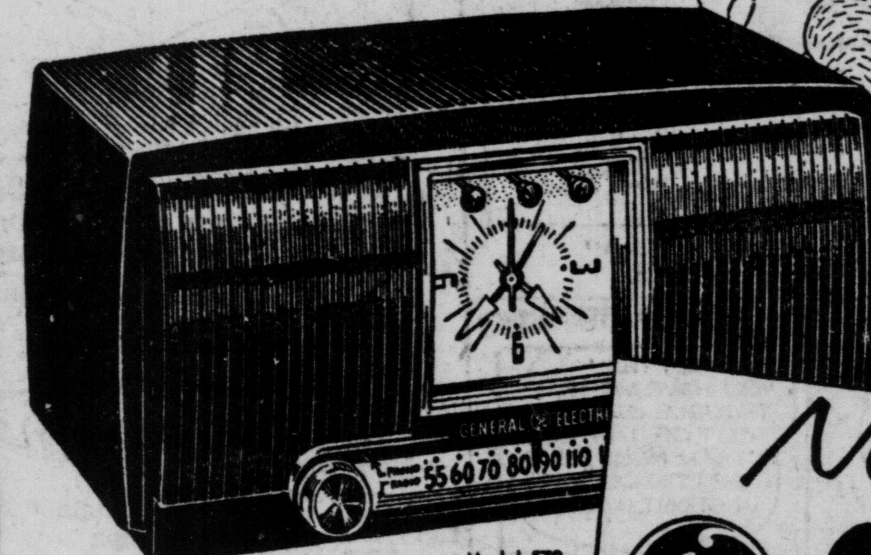
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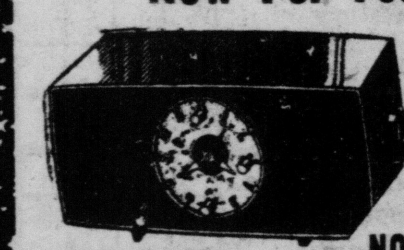


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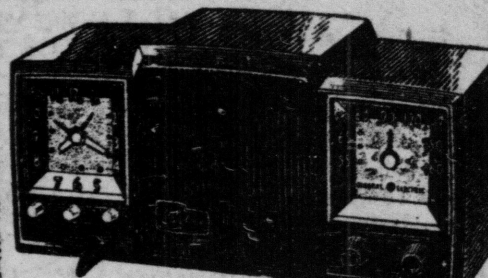
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